

ASK GOV. TO BAR BOWLING MEET

City School Board Ends Jimcrow Policy

"School City" Takes Steps to Meet New Law

The segregated school policy of Indianapolis, adopted in 1926 under Ku Klux Klan influence, was ended Tuesday night at a historic session of the Board of School Commissioners.

Acting in compliance with the recently-adopted Anti-Segregated School Law of Indiana, the board approved a plan submitted by Superintendent Virgil J. Stinebaugh.

The plan provides that first steps to end separation of pupils by race will be taken next fall. Children entering kindergarten those entering the first semester of elementary school, and those entering the first semester of high school next September will be assigned without regard to race, according to the plan.

The kindergarten and first-grade pupils will be assigned to the schools nearest their homes.

High School Changes
An assignment of students entering high school, two factors will be taken into account:

1. The previous registrations in the various high schools of 8A pupils from each elementary school. (This factor if taken by itself would preserve the segregated pattern.)

2. The distance from the pupil's residence to the high school assigned. (It is this factor which if interpreted correctly, will end segregation.)

Assignment of 8A pupils to the various high schools will be made before school is out this spring. Details will be handled by the elementary school principals, subject to review by the schools' attendance department.

Beginning high school pupils who are dissatisfied with the schools to which they are assigned will "be given special consideration for a change" if they live more than two miles from the school assigned and less than two miles from another high school. The same will hold true if they live more than two miles from any high school.

Parents of first-grade pupils may appeal for transfer to another school than the one assigned, if they live more than one mile from any school and transportation is not provided.

"Boundaries Modified"
Superintendent Stinebaugh said that for first-grade pupils only, "the boundaries of the present school districts may be modified in certain instances."

It was estimated that about 5,000 pupils would be affected.

Final 'Dream Band' Poll Standings

BAND LEADERS:
Eldridge Morrison 1260
LaVon Kemp 820

PIANO:
Flo Garvin 340
Willis Dyer 340
Errol Grandy 190
Jimmie Collins 190
Carl Perkins 40
Johnson Collins 30
Dorothy Davaul 10
Harry Campbell 10

BASS:
Bill (Basie) Christian 310
Melvin Tate 90

GUITAR:
William Tewell 120
Mopps Marshall 60

DRUMS:
Carroll Enges 240
Granville Owens 110
Willis Kirk 80
Bob Womack 60
Johnny Harris 40
Earl Walker 30

TRUMPET:
Emory Dillon 1910
Eldridge Morrison 110
Puke Parker 90
Oliver Bell Jr. 70

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Fire-Loving Boy Burns to Death

Robert Perry, a small boy of five years during which time he was dominated by an urge to play with fire, paid a terrible price last week for his failure to heed the repeated warnings of his parents.

The small boy, left alone in his home at 1455 Massachusetts ave., Monday morning last week with a younger brother, Carl, age 3, when his fifteen-year-old sister stepped next door, threw paper into a coal stove and was watching with heart throbbing fascination when flames shot out of the stove door igniting his clothing.

Dashing out of the house, he raced madly around the back yard, his terrified screams bringing his sister, Mattie Louise and a neighbor, Fred Robinson, 14 years old in pursuit. They dashed a pail of water on him almost extinguishing the flames.

The father, Virgil Perry, returning from a search for a job, hurried his little son to the General hospital in the ambulance where the boy died that night to join the 5,000 hapless Americans of all ages who suffer the extreme agonies of being burned to death each year.

"Bobby should have known better," his mother, Mrs. Mattie Georgia Perry sobbed as she sat with her other six grief-stricken children huddled about her. She was in Chicago at the time of the tragedy, visiting a critically ill uncle.

"He was warned and even spanked many times about playing with fire. I will never understand why it had such a peculiar fascination for him. Still, I never suspected it would come to this."

Sadly the almost-prostrate mother and the unemployed father led their bereaved family of six surviving children to funeral services for Robert Friday morning April 8 at the King & King funeral chapel. Six of the boy's playmates formed an escort of honorary pallbearers. A stream of tears floated the mingled sobs of the moaners out to the engulfing sea of bitter memory as Rev. Frank Hatcher, the pastor of the Emanuel Baptist church and Sunday school where the family attended intoned solemnly, "The Lord hath given and the Lord hath taken away."

Besides the parents, Robert is survived by four brothers, Virgil, 19, in Army; Nathan, 12, William, 9, and Carl, 3, and two sisters Louise, 15 and Rosie Lee, 1. Burial was in New Crown cemetery.

New Civic Group To Protect Owners In 'Area of Slums'

Formation of the Yankee Doodle Civic Foundation, an incorporated group to create reserve funds for the "defense, relief and resettlement of displaced persons" who are "victims of the slum clearance program," was announced Thursday by Frank R. Beckwith, president.

Other incorporators of the group are Rev. Tanner R. Murff, pastor of the Tabernacle for All Denominations, and Mrs. Alberta A. Crump. Additional directors are Charles J. Sansbury Sr. and Mrs. Olive J. Fleming, who is secretary.

Baby's Body Found By Canal; Police Still Seek Mother

Police this week were still searching for the mother of an infant found dead on the Canal bank, between North street and Indiana avenue, last Saturday morning. The decomposing body, wrapped in newspaper, was found by Eugene McReynolds, age 50, 618 Fayette st., as he walked along the Canal bank.

STABBED FATALLY WITH ICE PICK



THE SCALES OF JUSTICE were supervised under the judicial eye of WILBUR H. GRANT while presiding as Special Judge in the murder trial of Miss Elizabeth Thompson in Criminal Court, Division 2, last week. The former state representative, attorney and prominent GOP leader was appointed to serve in the case by Saul I. Rabb, the court judge, in recognition of Mr. Grant's outstanding ability. Miss Thompson, charged with the stabbing of another woman was convicted of first degree murder and sentenced by Judge Grant to life imprisonment on her plea of guilty which came in the midst of a jury trial. Shown standing before the bench and giving expert testimony is Dr. Lawrence A. Lewis, prominent physician, who served in the case as deputy coroner.

Cleric, Civic Leader Scores Plight of Laundry Workers

A laundry employees' labor contract which is "the first cousin to peonage" was denounced Sunday afternoon by Dr. Marshall A. Talley, pastor of the North Side-New Era Baptist Church, addressing about 125 laundry workers in a meeting at the Claypool Hotel.

Dr. Talley referred to the agreement between the Teamsters Union and two other AFL groups, on the one hand, and 27 Indianapolis laundries and dry-cleaning plants on the other. The agreement, signed without knowledge of the approximately 3,000 workers involved, requires these employees to join the AFL unions within 30 days or lose their jobs.

It also establishes employer check-off of union dues. The workers were granted raises exactly equal to the amount of their dues.

"You are the victims of an industrial combine to capture your labor without your consent," Dr. Talley told the workers. He counseled them to refuse to sign the cards authorizing the dues check-off.

Laborites Oppose Move

In denouncing the agreement, Dr. Talley voiced sentiments which have been expressed privately by many liberals and laborites, some of whom have been active in trying to organize laundry workers into bona-fide unions in the past.

These observers asserted the move was sponsored by Dave Beck of Seattle, Teamsters Union executive vice-president who reportedly wants to head the whole American labor movement and has even been mentioned as a U. S. Presidential

candidate in 1952. They pointed out all three members of the board set up to rule the Indianapolis laundries live in St. Louis.

CIO Fights 'Deal'

Sunday's meeting was called by the CIO to protest the agreement. Joseph Romer, state director of the CIO Retail, Wholesale and Department Store Employees, said he was satisfied with the turnout. Representatives from all the laundries affected were present, he averred.

The National Labor Relations Board on Wednesday began an investigation of the contract, after Romer filed charges of coercion and intimidation against the employers. The CIO leader said he would file similar charges against the AFL unions.

Romer filed a petition for a Labor Board election at the Leonard Cleaners, 2119 W. Washington st., and said he would seek an election at the Sterling Laundry, 735 Lexington.

A second mass meeting for the laundry workers was set for Monday night in the Amalgamated Clothing Workers' Hall, 168 W. 9th st.

Recorder "Dream Band Poll" to Offer Local Talent Chances

"Turn about is fair play," and in a tribute to nationally famous artists of the stage, screen, radio and musicians of the past or present, Hoosiers by origin of residence The Recorder has recently conducted a popularity poll. The popularity poll ends formally with a mammoth floor show and the awarding of citations at the Sunset Terrace Monday evening, April 18.

A roll call of famous Hoosiers of the show world some times reads like "Who's Who" of both the past and present in Thespian arts and allied interests or activities. Any contemplation of the innumerable caravan must include

Salem Tutt Whitney, J. Homer Tutt, R. Byron Shelton, Tim Owsley, Noble Sissle, Jimmy Baskette, Edward Thompson, Russell Smith, Frank Fowler Brown, Tull Brown, Sam Good, Ernest McCormick, Moses Burkes, J. Powell and some of their contemporaries no less illustrious if their names do not appear in this roll call.

The list in our own time includes Bill Kennedy, "Deke" Watson, Charlie Fuqua, Orville Jones, Jerry Daniels, "Flash" Lawrence, "Simp" Green, Henry Hicks, "Toots" Hoy and presently scores of widely known performers now appearing

in amusement centers throughout the country. The group appearing at the Sunset on Monday includes dance bands and dance band leaders, vocalists, dancers, novelty and specialty acts or performers, pianists and other musicians. The group includes "Flash" Lawrence, George Gibson, Bobby Campbell, "Toots" Hoy, Quincy Ayles, Ophelia Hoy, Ronell Sanders, "Mopps" Marshall, Erroll Grandy Emory Dillon, Eldridge Morrison.

Insane Man Held in Death Of Neighbor

By OPAL L. TANDY

"The Lord told me to do it," Joseph Lewis, 39, 449 W. 16th place unemotionally declared as police led him to jail charged with the ice-pick fatal stabbing of his neighbor, Herman S. Stephens, 38, 461 W. 16th place last Saturday night.

Lewis, recently released from the Central Insane hospital, was apprehended by Det. Sgts. David Clark and Pex Jones as he calmly strode along 12th street near Senate avenue a few minutes after Stephens, a state house janitor staggered through the rear door of his home to tell his wife, Mrs. Waneta Stephens he had been attacked without provocation by his neighbor. He died a few minutes later while lying on the floor of the living room.

As Judge Alex M. Clark in Municipal Court Room 4 bound Lewis over to the grand jury last Monday on a murder charge, deputy prosecutors intimated that in view of Lewis' mental condition, it would be recommended that the man be committed to the colony for the criminally insane at Michigan City for the rest of his life.

Police records show Lewis was given \$1 and costs on conviction of an assault charge in 1934. Earlier in 1930 he had been arrested for shooting with intent to kill, with the case being dismissed.

Again, in 1938, a charge of assault and battery with intent to kill was lost by the state in court. Judgment was withheld on a similar charge against him in 1946 but in 1947 he was sentenced on a similar charge to serve 30 days in jail and fined \$5 and costs. For some months past he had been committed to the Central hospital but was released on a furlough several weeks ago. Dr. Max A. Bahr, hospital superintendent, said the patient had been released because his condition had shown great improvement.

Funeral rites for Stephens were held at the Jacobs Brothers chapel Wednesday week. Besides the wife, he is survived by two sons, Robert and Michael; a daughter, Miss Barbara Stephens; his mother, Mrs. Callie Stephens; two sisters, Mrs. Helen Beeler, and Mrs. Mildred Kurtz, and a brother, James E. Stephens.

Last July a woman patient at the hospital, Mrs. Daisy Moore strangled to death her best friend, a cellmate, Mrs. Mattie Poole with the fanciful justification, "The Lord told me to do it."

Other objectives listed by the local branch for the coming year included: Ending segregation in the Indiana National Guard.

Obtaining police respect for the rights of citizens.

Cooperation with school authorities in carrying out the new school law.

A continuing campaign for observance of the Indiana Civil Rights Law by restaurants and eat-

ing-places.

Partying Four In Auto Crash; 2 Die, 2 Injured

A high speed return to the city after a night of frolicking cost the lives of two local men when the car in which they were riding swerved from the highway, crashed into a tree and plunged into a stream early Saturday morning last week. Two companions were injured.

The dead are: Richard Lindsay, 24, 1630 Bellefontaine avenue, and Calvin E. White, Jr., 26, 2103 Carrollton ave.

Injured were: Ira Carter, 29, 1630 Bellefontaine, broken leg, and Clifford Higgins, 29, 2103 Carrollton avenue, broken rib. Both were treated at the General Hospital and released.

Deputy sheriffs learned the car, being driven by Carter south on the Allisonville Road, Highway 37, failed to make a sharp right turn after passing Keystone avenue at a speed estimated between 95 and 100 miles per hour.

Skid marks showed the car careened from side to side for 118 feet before crashing into the tree near the new station of the Indianapolis Water Company.

Survivors of the accident said the group were returning from a party when the crash occurred about 4 a. m.

Lindsay's body was shipped to his native home, Baton Rouge, La., Tuesday morning for burial by King and King Funeral Home. His parents live there.

White's body was shipped to his native home in Hopkinsville, Ky., Monday night, following services in the Jacobs Brothers Funeral Home, Westside Chapel. He was a veteran of the last war and had been employed at the International Harvester plant, having lived here seven years.

His survivors include his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin E. White, Hopkinsville; six sisters, Mrs. Alice Willis, Mrs. Mary Crawford, Mrs. Virginia McDonald and Miss Sylvia White, Indianapolis, and Miss Anna Laura White and Mrs. Augusta Jordan, Hopkinsville, and two brothers, Doris Curtis and Joe Earl White, Hopkinsville.

LOCAL NAACP TO SPONSOR CRUSADE FOR UTILITY JOBS

By CHARLES S. PRESTON

A crusade for jobs for Negroes especially in public utilities, will be the No. 1 goal of the Indianapolis NAACP branch this year.

The job crusade was given top priority as major objectives for 1949 were listed by a membership meeting April 8 at NAACP headquarters.

William T. Ray, war veteran president of the branch, said he felt the employment situation is the most pressing, now that the school problem is at least on the way to solution. The ending of segregated schools was first on the NAACP schedule last year. A major victory in this field came with passage of the Anti-Segregated School Law by the state legislature.

Members present agreed unanimously with President Ray. They pointed out that spreading unemployment is hitting Negroes harder than other sections of the population.

Utilities on Spot
Furthermore, they said the street railway, gas, electricity, water and telephone companies are in an extremely vulnerable position. The time is long past when these utilities can continue to discriminate in employment while obtaining their revenue from all patrons, it was said.

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Want State's Property Denied Jimcrow Outfit

The fight of a group headed by nationally prominent and local persons opposing holding of the American Bowling Congress here next year will reach the office of Indiana Governor Henry F. Schricker next week. The Recorder learned this week.

Officials of the ABC, the top organization in the sport of bowling, will confer here April 21-22 with members of the State Fair board to negotiate rental of the Cow Barn at the state fair grounds for the holding of the 1950 bowling tournament.

The ABC has a straightjacket ban against participation by Negroes in the national meet of the nation's best bowlers, with rich prizes at stake.

Asked what position he would take in opposing the use of the state's property by an undemocratic discriminating organization, Gov. Schricker, an avowed enemy of segregation and discrimination based on race, religion, or color, said he would announce a stand after he had been presented with and had a chance to study the facts.

He agreed to a conference next Tuesday or Wednesday with a group of representative people heading the widespread local and national movement seeking removal of all racial and religious bans in all fields of sports. Bowling is one of the few popular sports in which Negroes and other minorities are barred in national competition.

Carl Tyner, secretary of the State Fair board and manager of the State Fair properties, when asked his position by The Recorder, said he was unacquainted with the facts of the situation regarding the ABC Jimcrow but would be influenced by the opinions of the governor and the 16 directors of the board.

The national leader in the fair play in sports fight is the National Committee for Fair Play in Bowling headed by Miss Betty Hicks, Detroit, former women's national golf champion, and U. S. Senator Hubert Humphrey of Minnesota as co-chairmen.

Several weeks ago the fair-play committee sent letters to Indianapolis Mayor, Al G. Feeney and Mayor Edward T. Delaney. St.

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000 grade-school beginners and about 2,500 students entering high school will be affected by the plan this fall. All other pupils will continue attending the schools they have in the past.

Transfers for various legitimate causes will continue to be granted, but not on the basis of race

or color.

The school's board plan made no mention of junior high schools. The law provides that the change in these schools must be begun by September 1951.

As usual, there was a protest against the forward step in race relations. It was voiced by Hugh A. Thomson, 2431 Park ave., who said he is a patron of School 45, at 2301 Park ave.

The board also approved contracts for a shop addition to Crispus Attucks High School. The contracts totaled \$171,147.

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REV. C. HENRY BELL, pastor of Mt. Paran Baptist Church, 12th and Missouri Sts., notes progress of workmen in razing an adjoining house on which site the church will erect the first unit in its \$150,000 educational building program. The church's enlightened and progressive educational program will be housed in buildings when finished next door to the church which has one of the city's largest number of active members.




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Paul. Minn., asking that use of public buildings be denied the ABC.

Organizations expected to send representatives to meet with Gov. Schriker include the N. A. A. C. P., Federation of Associated

Clubs, Inc., Sea H. Ferguson, bowling promoter and president of the Indianapolis Bowling Senate which includes several thousand local colored bowlers, the YMCA, YWCA, the powerful CIO, the Indianapolis Ministerial Alliance and local branches of national Greek-letter fraternities and sororities.

The State Fair Board is composed of 16 members, 11 Republicans and 5 Democrats with Omar Schuman, Columbia City, president.



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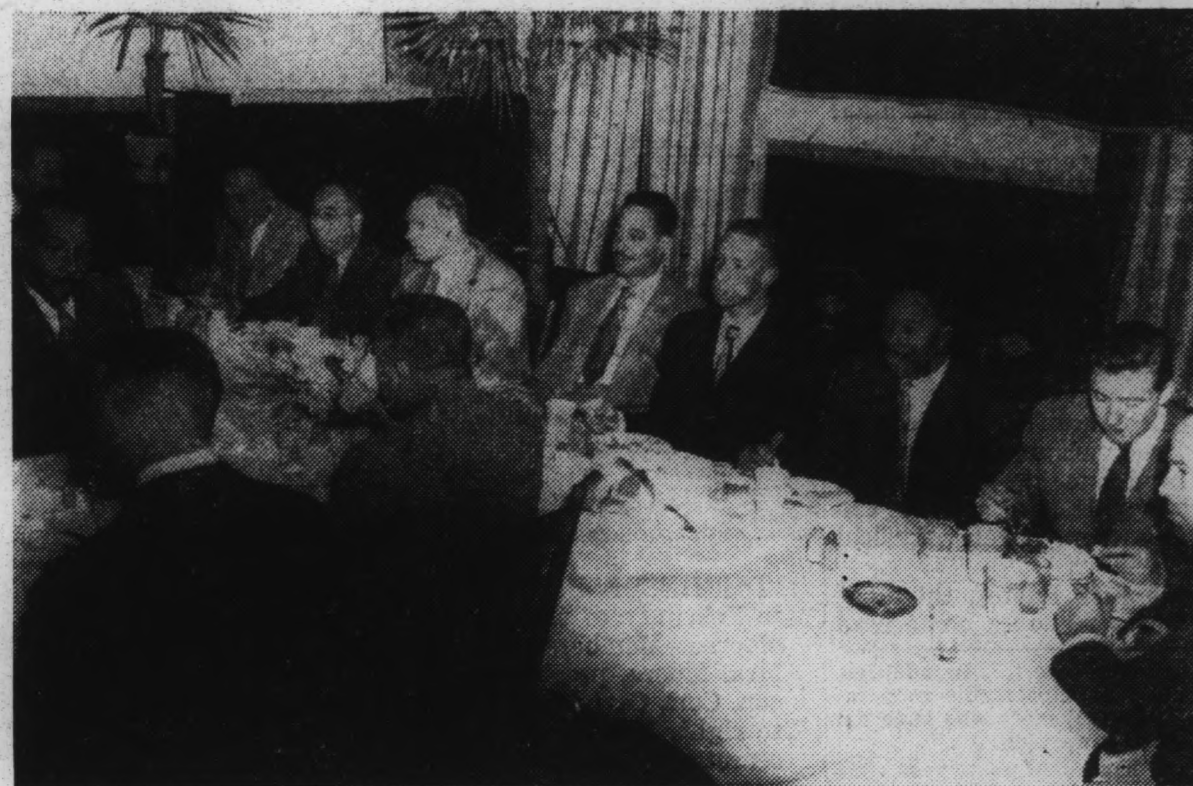
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EL-AMIGO CLUB FETES ATTUCKS BASKETBALL SQUAD — The El-Amigo Club banqueted over 30 members of the '48-49 Attucks basketball squad last Friday evening at the club home, 542½ Indiana avenue. The above photo is of the speakers. Reading left to right (background table) is Curtiss Jones, president of the club; Dr. Russell A. Lane, principal of Attucks; Cleon Reynolds, basketball coach at Cathedral High School; Bill Garrett, varsity basketball player at I. U. and principal speaker; Andrew Young, athletic director for El-Amigo; Bill Powell, master of ceremonies, and Ward Glenn, of WXLW Radio Station. On the left side (of table to the left) is Fitzhugh Lyons, head basketball coach at Attucks. On the right side is Ray Crowe, assistant coach, to the left, and Alonzo Watford, athletic director. Julian Coleman, vice-principal at Attucks, can barely be seen behind Lyons.

Poll Standing

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Palmer Jenkins	40
SAXOPHONE:	
Leslie Taylor	1230
LaVon Kemp	690
Henry Woods	310
Buddy Parker	260
Gene Pope	230
Lucky Hampton	90
George Esthers	50
Duke Hampton	30
Pukey Johnson	20
Dudley Storms	20
Sy Jones	10
TROMBONE:	
Tillman Buggs	90
VIBRAHARP:	
Malcolm Lewis	40

MALE VOCALIST:	
Quincy Ayres	980
Evert Emerson	150
Leon Lewis	130
Bill Cox	120
Spike Pointer	90
William Pettie	80
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Mopps Marshall's Trio	1540
Flo Garvin's Trio	1430
Erroll Grandy's Trio	160

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Ronella Sanders	1100
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Ophelia Hoy	730
Mary Parker	80
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Mary Alice Smith	60

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El-Amigo Club Pays Tribute to Attucks' Cagers

The Attucks' 1948-49 basketball team will play all local schools but one in regular season play and the team stands a better chance of sweeping through the sectionals and going places, it was ventured by speakers at a banquet honoring the 1948-1949 squad last Friday evening. The banquet was given by the El-Amigo Club at the club home, 542½ Indiana avenue.

Bill Garrett, "Mr. Basketball" of 1947 high school players, who played varsity ball at I. U. last season and is now preparing to run track, was principal speaker. He stressed fair play and physical fitness.

Other speakers were Cleon Reynolds, Cathedral High School basketball coach; Ward Glenn, sports and news commentator for Radio Station WXLW, and Bill Frosh, WISH.

Remarks were made by Curtiss L. Jones, president of El-Amigo; Dr. Russell A. Lane, principal of Attucks; Coach Fitzhugh Lyons, and Andrew Young, athletic director of the host club. Bill Powell, local promoter, was emcee.

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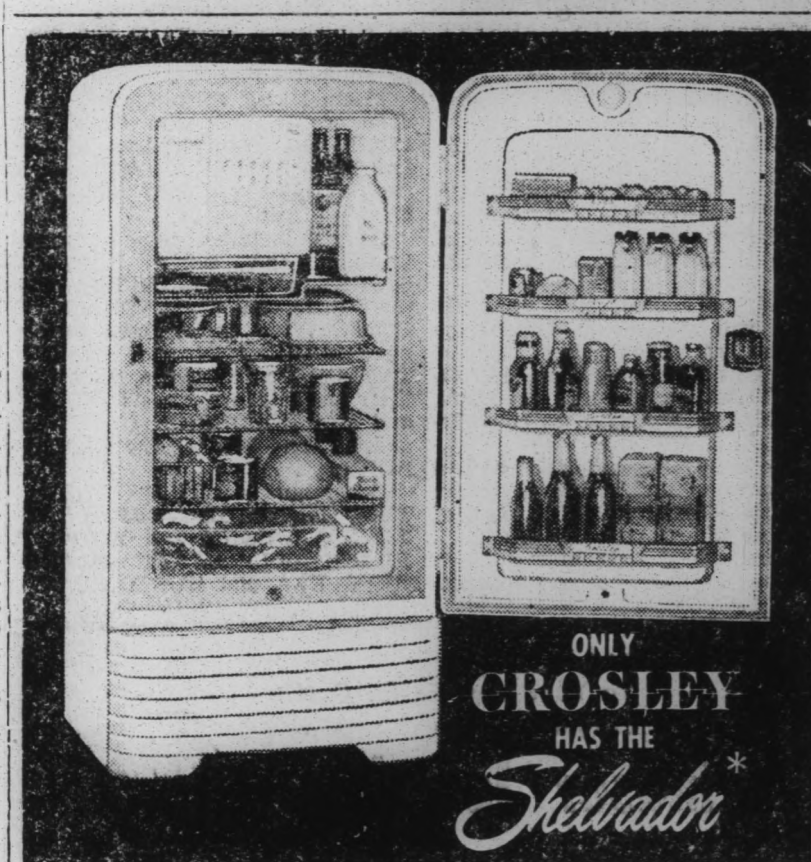
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YWCA INTERRACIAL COMMITTEE: The interracial committee of the Phyllis Wheatley YWCA will sponsor a "world fellowship" benefit tea for the national YWCA on Sunday afternoon, April 24, from 4 to 6 in the branch building.

Special guests will be foreign students and persons not yet naturalized citizens of the United States. Foreign students to speak include Mrs. Alida VanBedan, displaced person; Bertie Layne, Barbados, Butler university student; and Miss Irena Barbasch, England, student at the Lincoln chiropractic college.

T. Henry Williams of the Firestone Rubber company, Akron, will speak on "Modern Weapons of Good Will." ship choir will sing. Miss Eleanor German, soloist, will The Indianapolis Council of Church Women's fellow-he accompanied by Miss Pauline Solomon. Dr. Howard J. Baumgartel will give the benediction.

Committee chairmen are, left to right, Mesdames Fred Augusta, invitations; Marshall A. Talley, chairman of the interracial committee; Arthur Franz, choir program; Earl Martin, publicity; E. D. Moten, treasurer; Lionel F. Artis, general chairman of the event; H. C. Gemmer, group contact chairman; and William White, decorations.

Negro Health Week Observed In Muncie With Clinic Series

By MRS. WILLA L. HUNT

MUNCIE—The 35th observance of National Negro Health week closed last week, following a series of programs including a free pre-school and child welfare clinic. Between 500 and 600 persons, including parents and children, jammed the Phyllis Wheatley Branch YWCA and the street last Saturday morning from 8 to 11 to attend the clinic.

Mrs. Willa L. Hunt, general chairman of the local observance, opened the clinic at 8, and the Misses A. Trice and Lois R. Taylor, began to fill out request blanks at 8:15. By 8:25 Dr. J. C. Davis had begun the general weighing and examinations. Children were passed on to Miss Chloe Jackson, where the tuberculosis patch test was applied. Mrs. Ananias Mason was assistant to Miss Jackson in this department, while Mrs. Evva Duncan was assistant to Dr. Davis.

Dr. A. W. Brooks then gave dental examinations. Vaccination for smallpox was administered by two local physicians, while Dr. J. S. Smith gave the diphtheria and whooping cough immunization shots, assisted by Miss Helen Kater, supervisor of the Visiting-Nurse association, and two nurses from her staff.

Mrs. Roy Williams, supervisor of the Munsyana nursery school and chairman of the clinic committee of the observance group, had charge of the checking of immunization records and request forms.

Others who assisted with the children were Mesdames Jack Ray, Roger Edwards, and Mary Settles and Miss Roselyn Young.

Under the direction of James

Mills, manager of the Indiana railroad bus line, a special bus transported three loads of people from the Longfellow school to the clinic, with children being carried free of charge.

About 335 children attended the clinic, with 197 receiving a general check-up, 170 receiving tuberculosis tests, 288 receiving smallpox vaccination, and 267 receiving immunization for diphtheria and tetanus. More than 50 children had to be turned away because the serum and vaccine ran out.

Saturday morning, May 2, has been designated as the date for parents to bring each child back to the Phyllis Wheatley YWCA at 8 to receive their second shots.



YWCA CAMPAIGN LEADERS: Pictured are the district chairmen of the 1949 YWCA membership campaign being held throughout the month of April. The group was photographed at a kickoff supper for workers Monday, March 28. Seated left to right: Mesdames Ethel La Shea, George White, Albert Ferguson, Miss Cordelia Owsley, Mrs. C. J. Hughes, campaign chairman, Mrs. Joseph Ward and Mrs. Ethel Birdsong. Standing: Mesdames Mattie Anderson, Willa Taylor, Lula Dunn, Candace Pinkston, Elizabeth Enix, E. D. Moten, David Reynolds, Oliver Martin, Albert Spurlock, Miss Beatrice Cruse, and Mrs. George L. Hayes, resource person for the campaign.

Shower Honors Helen M. Smith

Mesdames Bernice Brent and Clio Bohannon entertained Sunday evening with a miscellaneous shower at the Omega Psi Phi fraternity house honoring Miss Helen M. Smith, whose marriage to Harold Lewis, North Carolina, took place Tuesday of this week.

The fraternity house was decorated with Easter colors. The centerpiece at the table was a large white rabbit sitting in a green nest. Gifts were scattered through the nest, giving an out-door effect.

Games were played, and prizes were won by Mesdames Nannie Mae Johnson, Louise Cantrell, and Mildred Hall. Prizes for advice to the bride will be given to the winner one year from Sunday. A prize was given to the one whose advice the bride chose.

The Easter color scheme was also carried out in the refreshments. Later in the evening the husbands and friends joined the party, and frappe was served throughout the evening from a frosted cut-glass punch bowl, which was the center of attraction.

The invited guests included Messrs. and Mesdames Greenville Smith, Charles Brown, Charles Cantrell, Bernard Brent, Clifford Scott, Wilbur Chenault, Luther Hall, Walter A. Johnson, Edward Moore, John Chestman, Edward Corlew, Eugene Winburn, Cecil Stewart, Riley Gibson, Theodore Morris, Bradford Johnson, Earl Russell, John Powers, and Virgil Gilmore, Rev. and Mrs. Jason Cowan, Mesdames Leanna Moore, Lucille Smith, and Vivian Jones, the Misses Leola Cleveland, Eura Sargent, and Margaret Boone, and Messrs. Frank Brann and Oley Winchester.

TO HOLD DANCE

The Good Fellowship and Victory Twelve Girls clubs will hold their joint formal dance Friday night from 9 to 1 in the Walker Casino. Officers of the Good Fellowship club are Messrs. Albert Greer, president; Vernon Whitney, treasurer; John Davis, secretary; and Delmar Perkins, chairman of entertainment; while the girls' club officers are Bonnie Blaine, president; Ernestine Brown, secretary; Beatrice Howard, treasurer; and Elsie Blanchard, chairman of the entertainment committee.

Rosetta Bailey is confined to her bed in her home, 1633 N. Arsenal ave.

Easter greetings are beginning to pour into the office already, and I trust that my friends know they are highly appreciated. Wishing all a "Happy Easter," and listening for a ring about the good time you had on Easter day.

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W. G. Smith Reaches 73rd Year

W. G. Smith celebrated his 73rd birthday Sunday in his home, 815 Roache st. The house was decorated with spring flowers, and a dinner was enjoyed.

Guests included Elder Morris Golder, pastor of Christ Temple, and family; Charles, Walter, and Marie Smith, sons and daughter-in-law of Mr. Smith; Mr. and Mrs. Jephtha Ricketts, sister and brother-in-law of Mr. Smith; Mr. and Mrs. Erwin-law of Mr. Smith, niece and nephew of Mr. Smith; Mesdames Lucy Harris and Una Bowles, Messrs. and Mesdames Floyd Huffman, Pryor Rhines, and Albert Harris and daughter, Mrs. Belle Hannah, Miss Pearl Smith, and Messrs. Theodore Porter and Joseph Stuart.

Out-of-town guests were Elder and Mrs. M. Robinson, Marion. Mr. Smith received many useful gifts.

MRS. EDNA PRICE HONORS VISITORS

Mrs. Edna Price, 1022 N. West st., entertained as guests over the week-end Mesdames Helen Thompson and Martha Walden and Erastus Barker, all of Evansville. She was hostess to a 9 o'clock breakfast Monday honor

nig the visitors. Also present were Mesdames Georgia Coward and Ruth Bell.

Mrs. Coward, 2519 Northwest-ern ave., honored the guests with a buffet supper Saturday night. Other guests present were Mesdames Mary Banner, Della Heater, Edith Foster, Mary Hubbard, Hattie Beamer, Irene Moore, Mabel Ross, Ruth Bell, Mary Hodges, Martha Perkins, and Edna Price.

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PERSONALS

Douglass Johnson is visiting relatives in Pittsburgh.

A special appreciation program will be given at Good Samaritan Baptist church Friday of next week for Miss Anna Bybee, president of the Central District Sunday School convention.

H. Hunt, 2110 Pleasant st., was called to Franklin, Ky. to the bedside of his mother, Mrs. Melissa Hunt, who is seriously ill.

Mrs. Mamie B. Lee is confined to her bed at home, 718 Locke st. Friends may call.

Mrs. Clara Mason, 2940 Boulevard pl., who has been confined to her home for three weeks, is convalescing.

Mrs. Emmogene Cosby Bright, 720 Center st., who underwent an operation at General hospital, is convalescing at her home. Mrs. Bright is pianist at Good Samaritan Baptist church.

Mrs. Mattie G. Anderson, Nashville, spent part of last week visiting her sister, Mrs. E. Davis, and niece, Mrs. Rose Green.

Pvt. Donald P. McDade, son of Elijah McDade, 1615 North Alford st., spent a seven-day furlough here with his father and friends en route to Camp Stone-man, Cal., prior to being shipped to Japan.

Paul Gore, Gary, spent several days in the city last week.

Mr. and Mrs. William Lash, Jr. and family, 628 Fayette st., spent the week visiting her parents in Grafton, W. Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Primus, 1332 Bellefontaine st., have returned from Chicago, where they were called last week by the death of an uncle.

Elder and Mrs. Fred M. Majors have moved from 317 W. Michigan st., to 2145 Bellefontaine st.

Mrs. Mary Evans, 2124 Wendell st., has returned from Birmingham, Ala., where she was called by the death of her father, C. A. Len.



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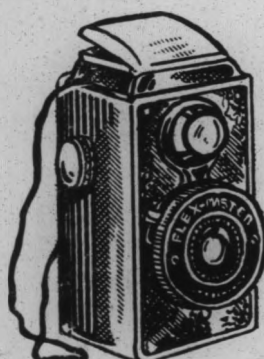
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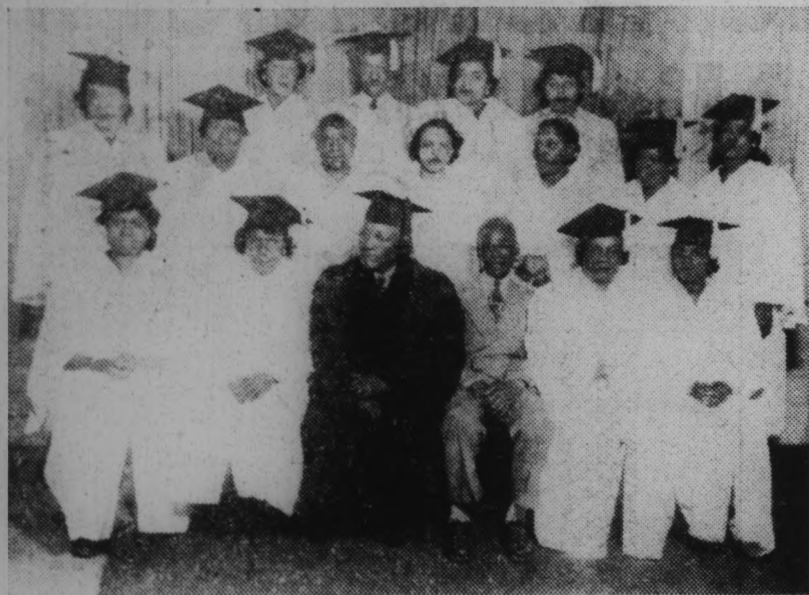
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First row, left to right: Sister Amelia Woolfolk, president; Beatrice Grimes, vice-president; Rev. Judge I. Saunders, pastor; Brother Fred Clay, director; Mable Artis, secretary; Susie Weeks, organist. Second row: Mildred Strickland, Loise Byrd, Maggie McDaniel, Lillian Mayfield, Anna King, Alma Gray, Annabell Cummings. Third row: Fannie Murrell, Brother Leonard King, Trudy Williams, Mary Bass. Members not in the picture are Sisters Essie Clay, Hatie Allen and Brother Mayhan Holman.

Zion Baptist Church Worships At Shiloh

Rev. R. W. Beverly and his congregation of Zion Baptist Church will hold service at Shiloh Baptist beginning April 19th to 22nd. They are inviting all pastors and churches to participate in this financial drive to build a church in a slum area.

Mt. Moriah Bapt. Lays Cornerstone



Rev. E. T. Johnson
The cornerstone of the Mt. Moriah Baptist Church will be laid by the ministers of the city Sunday, April 17th, at 2 p. m. All ministers of the city are cordially invited to attend. The official opening of the church will be in the near future. Rev. E. T. Johnson is the pastor.

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Emanuel Baptist Church Observes 9th Anniversary



REV. F. R. HATCHER

The Emanuel Baptist Church, 15th and Arsenal Avenue, will observe the ninth anniversary of their pastor, Rev. F. Roy Hatcher, beginning Monday, April 18th, thru Monday, April 25th, with special services each evening at 7:30 p. m.

Monday—Rev. Charles P. Owens and congregation of the Eastern Star Baptist Church, Tuesday—Rev. G. Andrews and congregation of New Liberty Baptist Church, Wednesday—Rev. W. Haliburton and congregation of Elim Baptist Church, Thursday—Rev. A. J. Brown and congregation of Greater St. John Baptist Church, Friday—Rev. F. Jefferson and congregation of Pilgrim Baptist Church, Sunday morning—Rev. Jack Ealy will deliver the sermon, Sunday afternoon—Rev. O. J. Clark and congregation of New Bethel Baptist Church.

Monday—Rev. E. T. Johnson and congregation of Mt. Moriah Baptist Church, Brother J. A. Pankay is the chairman and Sister Rachel Overby, co-chairman.

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Good Samaritan To Hear Woman



MRS. M. A. B. FULLER

The Brotherhood and Missionary Society of the Good Samaritan Baptist Church, will close their week's effort by bringing to our city, the president of the Women's Auxiliary of the National Baptist Convention of America, in the person of Mrs. M. A. B. Fuller of Austin, Texas, as our guest speaker. Mrs. Fuller has traveled extensively in Africa and in Europe. She attended the World Baptist Alliance in 1947. If you miss hearing and seeing her, you will miss a great treat.

The Metropolitan Jubilee Singers will also appear on the program. Every president and member of different missionary groups throughout the city and state, along with the public are cordially invited.

Mrs. Fannie Young, president of the missionary society is sponsor, Mrs. Priscilla Dean Lewis, chairman, and Mrs. Willa Thomas, secretary.

Ministers' Wives Hear Speaker

The Interdenominational Ministers' Wives alliance met last week with Mrs. I. Albert Moore, with Mrs. Mary Venable as the guest speaker. Mrs. Venable led a discussion on "Teaching Religious and Alcohol Education."

Next meeting will be with Mrs. James Mitcham, in her new home at 2125 Eastern ave. Topic for discussion will be "Book Reviews" with Mrs. Mary Louise Naylor as guest speaker.

Program leaders are Mesdames Alice Williams and Frank F. Young, who is also president of the alliance. Mrs. Joseph C. Carroll is reporter.

Mrs. Rachel Hibbitt is spending the week-end with her daughter, Mrs. Anne Campbell, in Cincinnati. While there Mrs. Hibbitt will celebrate her birthday. Accompanying her are Mr. and Mrs. William Hall.

Mrs. Ethel Ewing had as dinner guests Thursday of last week Mesdames Nettie M. Hannah, Julia Fields, Frances Davis, and Alma J. Morplus.

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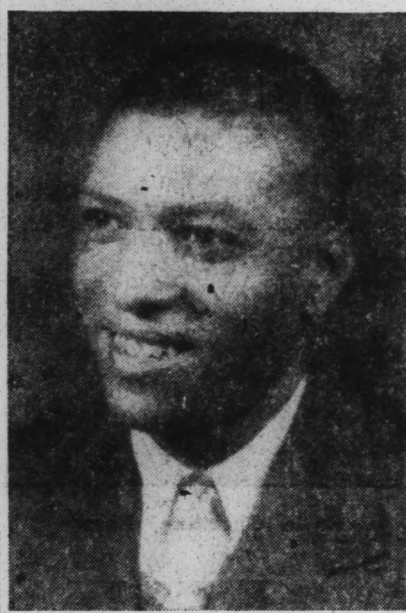
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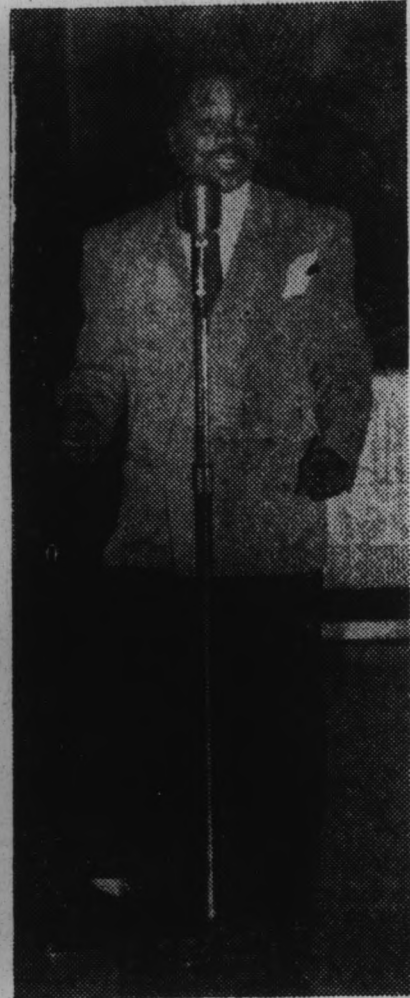
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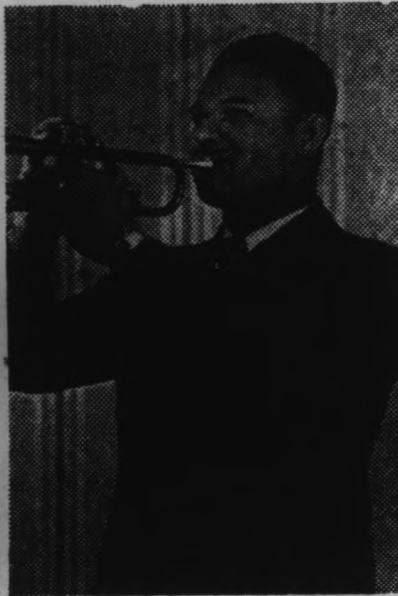
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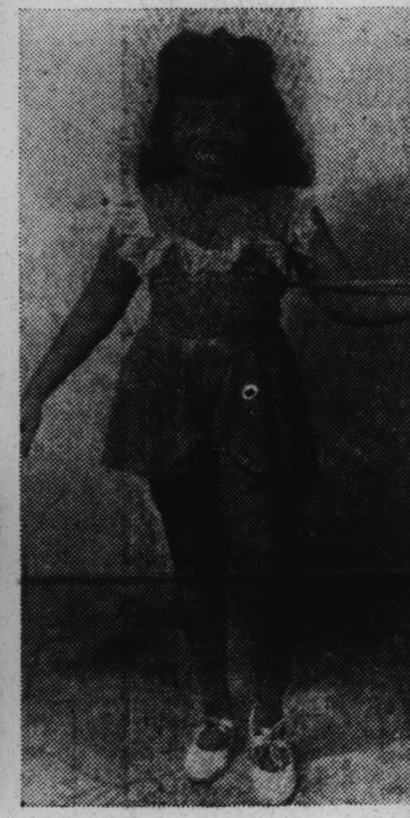
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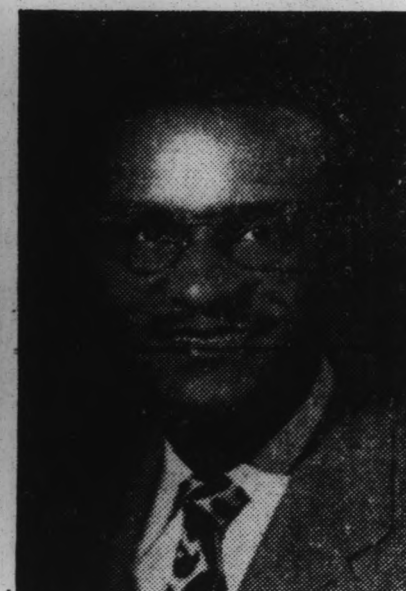
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AVC in Mass. Hits National Guard Jimcrow

BOSTON, Mass. (ANP)—According to Endicott Peabody, chairman of the Massachusetts American Veterans Committee, a vigorous campaign has been launched against segregation in the Massachusetts National Guard.

"It is AVC's contention," stated Peabody, "that here in this state, where public policy and the law prohibit racial segregation or discrimination in civilian fields, the state officials should adopt a consistent policy and forbid it in military establishments."

By so doing, the people of this commonwealth would not be going counter to announced federal policy, but would be aiding in the realization of a national program for the gradual elimination of segregation in our democratic society.

The AVC legislative chairman commented upon the Army's reluctance to make any forward steps toward an integrated service.

"The Army has refrained from ordering Southern States to ban their present policy of segregation in guard units." This fact, advanced Peabody, was due to the strong states' rights feeling within the Army itself.

National Officers Speak for NAACP Meet in South Bend

SOUTH BEND—The Midwest regional training conference of the NAACP closed here Sunday with a mass meeting at First Methodist Church, addressed by Roy Wilkins, assistant secretary of the national organization.

Clarence Mitchell, NAACP labor secretary, introduced the speaker. Attorney Charles H. Wills presided, and Rev. Vincent Thilman of St. Augustine's Parish gave the invocation. Others who spoke briefly were F. Douglas Coker and Rabbi Albert F. Shulman of Temple Beth-El.

The benediction was given by Rev. W. E. Clark, pastor of the host church. Franklin Shaw was organist and George Tootle sang a solo. "The conference passed a resolution praising South Bend as one of the most advanced U. S. cities in race relations. Delegates who have visited many sections of the country in their work paid tribute to progressive attitudes of South Bend, it was reported.

Earlier sessions of the two-day conclave were held in St. John Baptist Church.

TOWNSEND CENTER AT RICHMOND SPONSORS HEALTH WEEK PROGRAM

RICHMOND—Negro Health Week at Townsend Community Center was concluded Sunday afternoon with a meeting featuring health talks and movies.

Speakers included Mrs. Marion Wetzel of the Public Health Nursing Association, Dr. William H. Faulkner, Dr. R. D. Ferguson, and Dr. J. R. Smith.

The health examination of pre-school children, which began April 7, will continue each Thursday through June 9.

ANDERSON URBAN LEAGUE SPONSORS HEALTH WEEK PROGRAM

ANDERSON—A special radio program in observance of Negro Health Week was conducted over Station WCBC here April 6 by William B. Harper, executive secretary of the Anderson Urban League, and James W. Bailey, president of the board of directors.

The speakers pointed out that much progress has been made in the 35 years of observance of Health Week. The average life expectancy of the Negro has increased from 36 years in 1915 to 54 in 1948, they said.

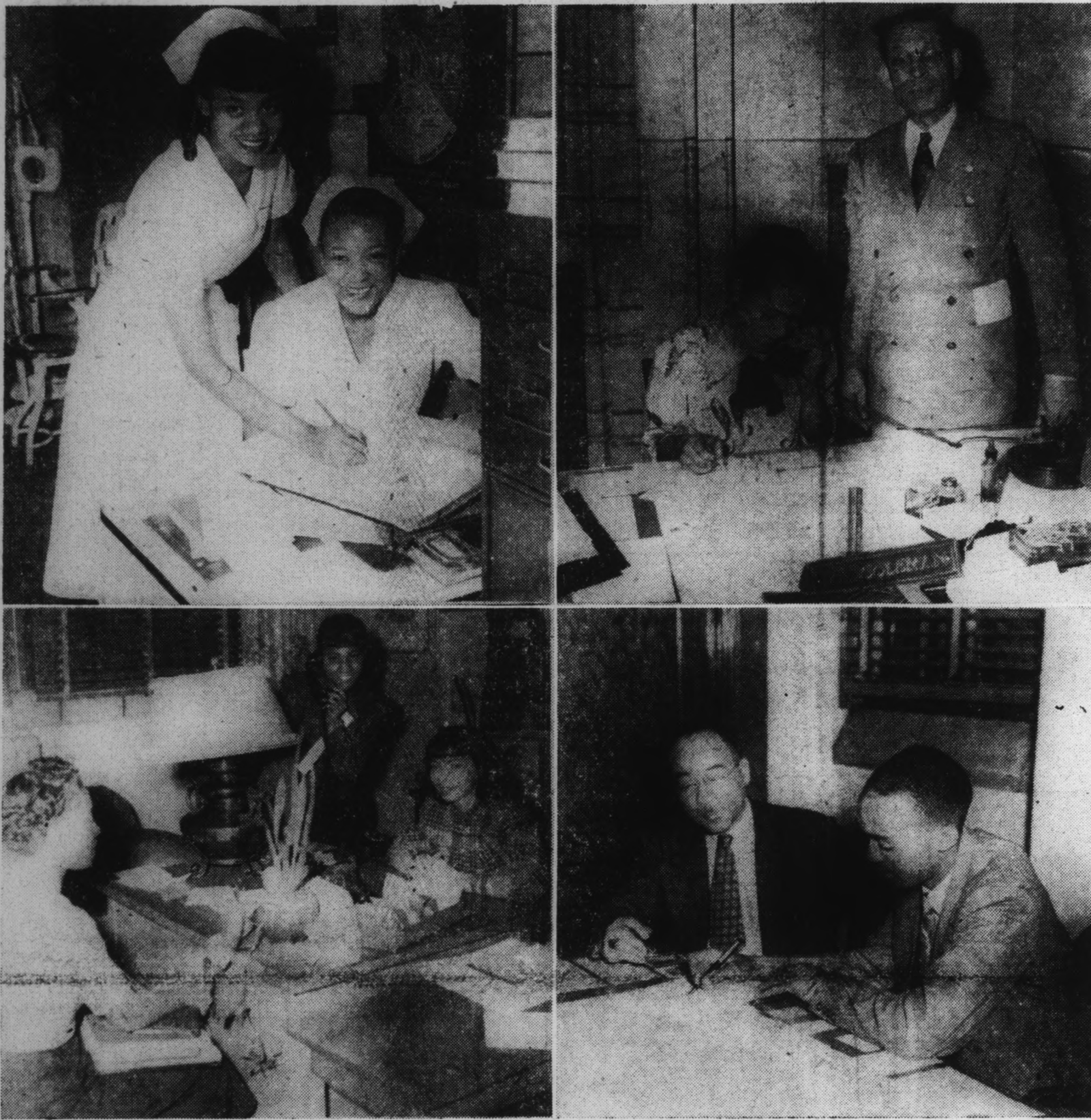
Infant mortality among Negroes was 180 per 1,000 in 1915, it was observed, but had been reduced to 48.8 in 1946.

KAPPA ALPHA PSI TO HOLD MIDWEST MEET IN GARY APRIL 30

GARY—More than 200 delegates from chapters in Midwest states are expected to attend the provincial meeting of Kappa Alpha Psi fraternity, to which the Gary alumni chapter will be hosts on April 30.

Representatives will come from six graduate and six undergraduate chapters in Illinois, Indiana, Iowa and Wisconsin. Grand Polemarch J. Ernest Wilkins, Sr., of Chicago is expected to attend the sessions, which will be held in North Gleason Park.

More than 150 women are expected to attend the meeting of Alpha Kappa Alpha sorority, to be held here at the same time. The two groups will hold a joint formal dance at the CIO hall.



STUDENTS' DAY ACTIVITIES AT ATTUCKS HIGH SCHOOL: Shown above are members of the student body who served for a day in the role of members of the faculty at Attucks High School on "Students' Day." LOWER LEFT, Joan Turner, extreme right, acting as dean of girls interviews Laela Westbrook, seated left a late student, Wanda McKissick standing, is Joan Turner's assistant. LOWER RIGHT, foreground, William Clark, president of the Students' Council and varsity athlete, as acting principal, is being counseled by Russell A. Lane, principal of Attucks. UPPER LEFT, students acting as nurses are shown in the office of the school nurse and teacher of hygiene, Mrs. Florence Norton, R. N., seated, Ernestine Harris, standing, Doris Bates. UPPER RIGHT, standing, Julian Coleman, vice-principal of Attucks High School, counsels Elinor Grissom, senior student and June graduate, who acted as vice-principal for the day.

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—(Recorder Photo by Thom Ervin.)

Dr. Ralph Bunche May Seek Relief From UN Position

LAKE SUCCESS, N. Y. (NNPA)—Dr. Ralph J. Bunche, acting United Nations mediator for Palestine, may return to this country for a rest very soon only to have the question of the disposition of Italy's former colonies in Africa thrust into his lap, it was learned last week.

A UN official made this admission as the General Assembly's Political and Security Committee began consideration of the disposition of the former Italian colonies and heard United States proposals.

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COMMERCIAL STUDENTS TRY-OUT NEW MACHINES—In the above picture a class of Crispus Attucks commercial students operate new machines recently acquired by the school. Charles Walker, department instructor, is instructing the class. Students shown are (first row) Inez Allensworth and Lola Harris; (second row) Sylvia Hardwick, Fred McClaren, and Josephine Amos; (third row) Olivia Buggs, Barbara Carr, and Ruby Kerr.

ADOPTION IN U. S. OF GERMAN "BABIES OF WAR" HITS SNAFU

WASHINGTON (ANP)—The European brown babies are in the news again. This time the report comes from Heidelberg, Germany, that the 134 illegitimate children of American Negro fathers and German mothers can find sanctuary in America only if they are sent to an orphanage for the lack of legal machinery prohibits American families from adopting them.

Lt. Col. Marcus Kay, advisor to Gen. Lucius D. Clay, on Negro affairs is alleged to have stated that he had no power to turn these children over to American would-be foster parents, and that General Clay was the only one

AMERICAN TEACHERS ASSN. REGIONAL MEET AT NASHVILLE, TENN.

EVANSVILLE — The annual meeting of Region 4 of the American Teachers Association will be held May 13-14 at A and I. State College, Nashville, Tenn., it was announced here last week by Dr. Charles E. Rochelle, regional vice-president.

"Education for Adjustment" will be the theme of the meeting, which will be attended by teachers from Indiana, Kentucky, Michigan, Ohio, Tennessee and West Virginia.

A committee to plan the meeting is headed by Merl Eppse, professor at the college. A chorus from Evansville Lincoln High School will sing at a chapel program, and Dr. Rochelle will deliver his annual message.

Marion Plant Fires 6; "Flare Against Union"

MARION — The firing of six high-seniority Negro workers here last Saturday rudely disrupted the labor-management cooperation that had built the Pope Foundry and Machine Shop up from a small stove shop before the war.

The discharged men were leaders in organizing a local of the International Foundrymen's and Molders' Union, AFL, in the shop. They were fired reportedly just two days after President Max Pope received a National Labor Relations Board order to hold a union election in the plant.

The six men held the highest seniority of any workers in the plant, having worked there since it began expansion during the war, they said. In the beginning they also persuaded other workers to come there and help build the plant up until it once employed about 200 persons.

Those discharged were:

War Victim's Brother
Harry Mills, age 30, 3629 S. Boots st., former chairman of the union organization and now a committeeman. He had worked in the foundry five years. His brother, John Mills, was one of the first Indiana soldiers to lose his life during World War II. A War Mothers chapter has been named for him, and his body is expected to be sent home shortly.

Wallace Russell, age 34, 3409 S. Hamaker st., who has worked at the plant five years and has a wife and four children.

Myron Betts, age 23, 3313 S. Landes st.—two years at the plant married with two children. Betts was two years in the Navy during the war. He is rated as a laborer—"the best in the foundry," his shopmates said—while the other five are molders.

Irvin Fisher, age 49, 3438 S. Torment st.—almost five years at the plant—married and eight children. Quentin Cannon, age 30, 3417 S. Carey st.—about four years at the plant, married and has five children. Cannon served in the Marines during the war.

Glenn Billeps, age 36, 1300 W. 7th st.—two years at the plant.

The men said they came to the foundry during the war when it employed only "three or four molders." "We made this foundry," declared Mills, a soft-spoken man who is well-known as a boxing promoter and manager of the Marion Golden Gloves team.

The foundry "got rich" during the war, and the men, who led production, sometimes earned as much as \$28 a day. Relations with the then "liberal" Mr. Pope were on a man-to-man basis. Negro and white workers got along pretty well together. The Negroes make up a slight majority of workers in the plant, which now employs about 75.

Mills said he and Bert Moon, white, were formerly co-chairmen of what he described as a "com-

pany union" setup. Moon is now chairman of the AFL group.

"Sneak Wage Cuts"
Everything went along fine until about last June, the workers said. Then the personnel director, Robert Bragg, a former lieutenant in the Army, began making wage cuts. These cuts were often put through without warning and even after the work had been done, the men charged.

"Then all the workers in the foundry, colored and white, sort of turned to us," Mills related. "For instance, there were some white women in one department. They were getting \$1 an hour, but when they drew their checks they found they had been paid only 75 cents an hour."

"A lot of the workers took those things, but they looked to us because they knew we wouldn't stand for it. And of course we didn't."

At this juncture Lester Campbell, representative of the AFL union, began visiting Marion and later came there to stay, in order to organize the group. On April 5, he and Mills went to the Labor Board office in Chicago and filed a request for an election. They were satisfied that a majority of workers would vote for the union.

But meanwhile two other developments had taken place. First, the U. S. Treasury Department had taken public action to collect "about \$19,000" in taxes owed by the company, the workers said. They opined that this might have had something to do with later happenings.

Then, on March 31, notices were posted announcing that the six workers were temporarily laid off. They didn't pay too much attention, they said, because work had been slack and the employees had been splitting the time off.

Next day it was noticed, however, that other workers were doing the jobs they had left.

Meet With Management
They still didn't think much about it. On April 7, they said, Pope received the Labor Board notice. Then on Saturday, April 9, management and union representatives met to discuss the matter.

In the midst of the discussion, it was reported, Pope suddenly declared:

"These employees can't take part in any election—they have been discharged."

The men said it was the first they had heard of being fired. Campbell immediately promised the AFL union would back them "100 per cent."

"It's our opinion that the company is trying to stir up a conflict between the colored and white workers," Mills observed. "We heard the word was passed around the neighborhood that the niggers are trying to run the shop. But we believe the white and colored workers will stand together for the union."

The men went to Indianapolis Monday and laid their problem before Willard B. Ransom, NAACP state president, and The Recorder.



DR. PAUL G. MACY

Downtown Interdenominational Good Friday services, Friday, April 15, will be held at the First Baptist Church, Vermont and Meridian streets, and at the Lyric Theater, 135 North Illinois street. The three-hour services in each instance will begin at noon.

The theme of the services will be "The Cross, the Ultimate Faith by Which We Live." Dr. Paul G. Macy, the executive secretary of the Council of Churches, Evansville, Ill., will be the noon speaker at the First Baptist Church. Dr. Macy was recently the Midwest director of the World Council of Churches.

Bishop Richard C. Raines, bishop of the Indiana area of the Methodist Church and chairman of the National Committee on Methodist Information, will speak at 1:00 p. m. at the First Baptist Church. Dr. Cyrus M. Yocum, executive secretary of the Department of India and Japan in the Division of Foreign Missions of the United Christian Missionary Society will speak at 2:00 p. m. at First Baptist Church.

Dr. Wm. A. Shullenberger, will be the First Hour speaker at the Lyric Theater. Dr. Shullenberger is the former president of the International Convention of the Disciples of Christ.

Dr. Paul G. Macy will be the Second Hour speaker at the Lyric Theater, and Dr. Dallas L. Brown, pastor of North Methodist Church will be the Third Hour speaker at the Lyric Theater. The First Hour subject will be "The Heart of the Gospel"; the Second Hour subject, "The Redemptive Cross," and the Third Hour subject, "Our Task From Confronting the Cross."

J. J. Hoover left for Tuskegee, Ala. to attend the annual medical clinic. They will return at the end of the week.

National Negro Health week was observed in the Booker T. Washington, Lincoln, Highland and Lost Creek elementary schools with an essay contest on "Why It Is Necessary to Observe National Negro Health Week" open to 5th, 6th and 7th grade pupils. Awards are to be made after the judges have completed their grading. First prize is either a portable radio or a trip to St. Louis, where the winner will get a supervised excursion through Homer G. Phillips hospital. Other prizes include a Webster dictionary and a pen and pencil set. The contest is under the direction of Dr. Edward L. Wilkerson and members of the faculties of the participating schools.

Dr. Edward L. Wilkerson will be the guest speaker in Washington, Ga. Saturday at the annual state medical meeting.

The Young Men's Civic club met with Dr. D. A. Hoover Wednesday evening. Prof. John W. Lyda was in charge of the program.

Noted AME Bishop Assails Bermuda Jimcrow Church

NEW YORK (NNPA)—Bishop D. Ward Nichols charged last Saturday that the African Methodist Episcopal Church is the only church in Bermuda which does not practice racial segregation.

Attacking the Church of England and the Wesleyan Church for their discrimination against colored people in the islands, Bishop Nichols, who has just returned from Bermuda where he headed a preaching mission of 20 AME ministers, said these two churches segregated colored people, forcing them to sit in the rear of the congregation during services.

He also charged the Wesleyan Church with holding Jim Crow Sunday Schools, for colored youth. Such services, he said, are held for colored children in the afternoon, while white children attend Sunday school in the morning.

This policy, the Bishop said, is referred to by the church as one of separation and not segregation. Charging that this impairs Christian efficiency, Bishop Nichols expressed deep concern over the religious situation in Bermuda.

Native Terre Haute Dramatist To Be Heard in "Home" Recital

EMORY G. DAVIS, Reporter
TERRE HAUTE — Paul Kenneth Holt, a product of the schools of Terre Haute, now a successful business man and dramatic reader in Detroit, will be presented in a dramatic recital in Allen Chapel AME church Monday.

Mr. Holt, whose interest in dramatic reading developed during his school years here, went to Chicago and then to Detroit, studying elocution in both cities. He has been recognized as the mid-west champion elocutionist in several competitive appearances. He is now president of a hotel coin-operated radio company and a member of the faculty of the Cosmopolitan School of Fine Arts in Detroit.

Accompanying Mr. Holt will be Marvin DuPre, lyric tenor, who was formerly soloist with the Fisk Jubilee Singers, a member of the Ford Motor Company Dixie Eight, organizer and director of the DuPre Victorian Singers, and also instructor in the Cosmopolitan school. The presentation of these artists is under the sponsorship of the Willing Workers club of the church, Mrs. Mary Belle Shackelford, president.

A quiz show, with Bill Powers as quiz master will be given at the Hoover Recreation building Saturday at 8:30 p. m. with valuable prizes offered to the participants. The quiz question will per-

tain to Negro accomplishments. The event is open to the public.

Mrs. Mary Belle Shackelford was guest of the Flanner House in Indianapolis last week, meeting several outstanding social workers who were also guests of the Flanner House. Included were a social worker from Amsterdam, Holland and another from Hampton institute. Mrs. Shackelford is a frequent visitor in Indianapolis in connection with her work as social worker for Vigo county.

Easter Sunrise Communion services will be held at 6 a. m. in Spruce Street AME church by Rev. William F. Ogletown, pastor. Following the services, breakfast will be served in the dining hall. Baptism will be part of the regular Easter 11 a. m. service.

Easter services in Allen Chapel AME church will be held at 10:30 a. m. There will be no Sunday school, as the other service will be a combined service.

After a successful presentation of "The Mad Hatters" comedy in the YWCA theatre, Saturday evening, the cast was entertained by the local AKA chapter at the Lincoln Grill.

Miss Willie Effie Thomas, Evansville school teacher, was weekend guest of Mrs. Dewey A. Hoover.

Drs. Edward L. Wilkerson and

THE PROMISE OF THE RISEN CHRIST

In this Holy Easter season of 1949, we believe it would be well for all America to read again the greatest story ever told — the story of the crucifixion and resurrection of Jesus. Not, however, that the words should merely be repeated in rote; but that the meaning should be deeply grasped, as it applies to many events taking place in our country today. St. Luke, for instance, tells how the elders and the chief priests and the scribes brought Jesus unto Pilate.

And they began to accuse him, saying, We found this fellow perverting the nation, and forbidding to give tribute to Caesar, saying that he himself is Christ a king.

And Pilate asked him, saying, Art thou the King of the Jews? And he answered him and said, Thou sayest it.

Then said Pilate to the chief priests and to the people, I find no fault in this man.

And they were the more fierce, saying, He stirreth up the people, teaching throughout all Jewry, beginning from Galilee to this place.

As we read these words, our thoughts turn inevitably to the defendants in various courts in America who are accused of "perverting the nation" and "stirring up the people." Others have been hailed before Congressional committees, and when they have declined to answer false questions, have been given prison sentences for "contempt."

Learning that Our Lord was a Galilean, Pilate sent Him to Herod, who had jurisdiction over Galilee.

Then he questioned with him in many words; but he answered him nothing.

And the chief priests and scribes stood and vehemently accused him.

And Herod with his men at war set him at nought, and mocked him, and arrayed him in a gorgeous robe, and sent him again to Pilate.

And the same day Pilate and Herod were made friends together; for before they were at enmity between themselves.

Thus the rulers forgot their differences as they made common cause against the "revolutionary." Pilate, although knowing that Jesus had done nothing wrong, yielded to the hysteria of the priests and scribes, and sentenced Him to be crucified. They started toward the place of execution:

And as they led him away, they laid hold upon one Simon, a Cyrenian, coming out of the country, and on him they laid the cross, that he might bear it after Jesus.

Now Cyrenaica was a country in Africa; Simon, as is well-known, was a Negro, and a foreigner to boot. Has the story changed in two thousand years? Let the innocent postal workers who have been fired for "disloyalty" answer whether the rulers are not still "laying the cross on Simon."

* * *

Then followed Christ's passion and death. That too was long ago, but it is still happening today, and will happen tomorrow. Many who will falsely observe Easter in splendid churches, are themselves slaying Jesus every day.

But most of all, we believe that those who persecute the innocent have failed to understand the glorious Resurrection. That is the promise that the truly Christian brotherhood of man cannot forever be denied.

He is not here, but is risen: remember how he spake unto you when he was yet in Galilee, Saying, The Son of man must be delivered into the hands of sinful men, and be crucified, and the third day risen again.

GREEK LETTER GROUPS SPONSOR CONSTRUCTIVE ACTIVITIES

In our own community Greek letter groups, both fraternities and sororities, over a period of several years have seen fit to create or contribute to various types of civic enterprises and in a manner unparalleled in preceding decades.

Numerous projects of local fraternity or sorority chapters, might be noted but the Alpha Mu Omega chapter, Alpha Kappa Alpha sorority, in observing recently Negro Health Week sponsored a health clinic at the Morgan Health Center for children, ages two to five years. The clinic has been reported as an appreciable success; and we note that both the spirit and results of such a project are exemplary and commendable.

Again we are offering a salute to all Greek letter groups which have created or contributed to numerous civic front projects of the community during the last decade. Widely in other days such groups or organizations were viewed as snobbery and the emptiness or inutilty associated with the like of snobbery.

However, in our community or on the national level the situation has changed and in a significant manner within a decade. Finally, this is as it should be considering the fact that true leadership poses in service to those in the vanguard of followers. And of leadership members of the Greek letter groups are by service the promise of our community or land and Negro people for better or worse.

THE GOVERNOR OF NEW JERSEY CALLS FOR DEMOCRATIC ACTION

Speaking in New York City recently at a meeting of the Council Against Intolerance in America Governor Alfred E. Driscoll of New Jersey observed that his state aims to provide equality of opportunity for all citizens and that in the pursuit of this aim he is seeking to eradicate the roots of intolerance from the state's way of life.

Over the nation for several years people of democratic attitudes or visions have been watching certain trends toward real democratic action in the state of New Jersey. And following the adoption of the new state Constitution some times or places the state of New Jersey has been viewed as an area in which the best promises of our way of life are about to be realized in our own times.

But contrary to this idealistic outlook and the spirit and letter of the new Constitution of the great state of New Jersey, the state is now overshadowed with the stigma and infamy of the so-called "Trenton Six Case," widely styled the "Scottsboro Case of the North." However, one must conclude the spirit of social justice abides in the aims of New Jersey "to provide equality of opportunity for all its citizens." Again or otherwise Governor Driscoll noted that real



AMERICA'S BURDEN: MURDER—LYNCHING—FLOGGINGS

Voice of the People

CONCERNING WHAT IT IS TO BE A CHRISTIAN
To the Editor
The Recorder
Dear Sir:

Tortured by inner conflicts, I write this in an effort to make known the pain and struggle going on within me in my effort to bring myself into accord with the conventional conception of what it is to be a Christian.

In this culture which is predominantly Christian a man who dares think for himself and openly espouses a philosophy of life which does not conform to the conventional beliefs of a majority is quickly labeled an unbeliever, free thinker and Atheist. Of course this does not necessarily follow; the unbeliever may exemplify the Christian character at its very best and be much finer in his humanity than his critics.

I am of the conviction that I shall never become a Christian in the theological sense of the term. I cannot accept the doctrines which have been insisted in the name of Christianity. Religion impresses me as a disease of ignorance, superstition and fear.

I cannot believe in a God who mouths justice and invents hell; mouths mercy and invents hell; mouths golden rules and forgiveness multiplied by seventy times seven and invented hell; a God who penalizes the innocent unborn child in the third and fourth generation to come for the transgressions committed by me today and invites this poor abused slave to worship Him. My thoughts are not always in this radical vein. I do make effort to work out positively and constructively my own beliefs.

I believe that free will is an illusion. I believe that man is a machine, the quality of which was given it once and for all by heredity. What the machine will produce is determined by the discipline it receives and the environment in which it works. Great men are great machines because they are able to reshape the materials offered them by their environment, into marvelous results; but creating nothing themselves only moved by the forces outside themselves. It is part of our inheritance not to accept things as they are but to change them for the better. By manipulating the materials offered us by our environment intelligently we can add immeasurably to the value of the product.

This kind of freedom is exemplified in man's conquest of the air. He cannot set aside the law of gravitation, he has to work in a realm in which the laws of cause and effect are inseparable yet working within those laws he achieves the marvel of the airplane. The triumphant flights of his life

can come in no other way than by heeding the laws of his own being.

There is only one impulse that moves a man to do the things he does and that is the desire to content his own spirit. The act must do him good first, otherwise he will not do it. No man ever sacrifices himself for others. We do many things daily for others but it turns out by careful analysis that the reason we do so is primarily to gratify a deep-seated demand in ourselves.

To me this is the same ethical principle which has been set forth in all high religions over the usual statement of it because it is more realistic in frankly placing the contentment of self first and conferring of benefits on others, second.

I have made good progress through the years in my moral life by performing my duties about as well as I can. I lack, however, that chief ingredient of devotion which tells me that what I do I am doing for the love of the Saviour. It may be that some day I shall become a Christian but when I feel as I do today, it seems a far journey away.

—J. HALFORD BROYLES.

VIEWS ON CIVIL RIGHTS AND POLITICAL AFFILIATIONS
To the Editor
The Recorder
Dear Sir:

While working with the Civil Rights Congress last week we secured signatures in protest to the legal frame-up of the six men sentenced to die at Trenton, N. J., for a murder three eye witnesses stated they are not guilty of. I ran across lots of fellows who are thinking of joining the Progressive and the Communist parties.

This is because the Democratic outfit is letting them down on matters like paying a soldier bonus, raiding their private birthday parties without search warrants and false arrests. I asked some of them, "Why didn't you vote Progressive last November?" Most of the answers were the same, they couldn't stand to let the Republicans get in.

My answer was: "It's OK to think of joining the Progressive and Communist parties now, but if you wait until the spring of 1952 and listen to some of those long bedtime tales we heard last November by both Democrats and Republicans, they will do the same again. But if you jet down everything that has happened, you will not need to think about these things."

When I was doing my little bit trying to help Willard B. Ransom go to Congress I met two slysters I remember very well, one a Democrat and the other a Republican. The Democrat praised Mr. Ransom in the highest terms, but when it came to the matter of his support he said I am sorry. I wonder how this slyster felt when they put a Negro in the State House and he turned up giving roses to Court House

clerks instead of trying to do something for Negro people.

Mr. Ransom continues plugging away for Negro people but this slyster, I have never seen anything he has done to further our progress.

The same goes for the GOP slyster near Indiana and Sen. Ave. His reply was, "Man, we are already in without an election." I wonder how he felt when commentator Harry F. Calkins observed in March, if just the middle class white people go to the polls and vote in the next election, things like Robert Watts getting a fair trial would not happen.

He criticized everyone concerned with Watts getting a fair trial. This included Progressives, Democrats, the NAACP and Communists. I can see that all these he named had taken a stand on "civil liberties for Negro people, but when he got around to saying that D. C. Stephenson helped, I found out his true colors and that cannot be less than a "sheet-wearing bigot."

—OSCAR E. BANKS.

MUSICIAN'S POPULARITY PAID PRASE
To the Editor
The Recorder
Dear Sir:

Enclosed are one hundred forty votes for Florence Garvin and her trio. I would like to thank you for the opportunity you have given the public to choose its favorite entertainers. Too often our local talent is ignored or given little or no encouragement.

These talented musicians give unselfishly their time and best efforts to please and entertain the public. They spend many hours in rehearsals in order to bring to the public music at its best.

Now is our chance to give them the proverbial pat on the back.

—MRS. JIMMY JOHNSON.

A CORRECTION FOR THE NET GAME FANS

To the Editor
The Recorder
Dear Sir:

In the paper of April 2 you said that Tom Overton was the first Attucks player to be nominated for the All-Star team.

This isn't right because Howard Mitchell played on the first All-Star team that defeated Frankfort.

—MISS JEAN WADSWORTH.

Verses

FALSE FRIENDS
By WILLIAM HENRY HUFF
for ANP

Don't let this message fret you. Although it is no joke; False friends will soon forget you. The moment you go broke. They love to wine and dine you. When you are on the top; When broke, they will malign you. Without let-up or stop.

N. Y. GROUP TO PAY TRIBUTE TO WIDELY KNOWN EDITOR

NEW YORK (NNPA) — Judge Francis E. Rivers, former assistant State Attorney Harry T. Bragg, Rudolph Thomas, executive secretary of the Harlem YMCA, Grant Reynolds and Rep. Adam C. Powell are among a group of civic and community leaders who will honor Columnist Dan Burley at a testimonial dinner to be held at Small's Paradise on April 28. Burley, editor of the New York Age, and author of a humorous column on Harlem called "Back Door Stuff," will be honored for his 12-year contributions to "The advancement of both the community and the field of journalism among Negroes," the announcement of the dinner said.

In The Nation's Capital

By LOUIS LAUTIER
For the NNPA News Service

The District of Columbia belongs to the nation, and its government should be of interest to all the people. For that reason, the so-called "home rule" bill, which a Senate District of Columbia subcommittee, headed by Senator Estes Kefauver, Democrat, of Tennessee, has been considering, concerns not only residents of the District of Columbia but all citizens of the United States.

Except for the Federation of Civic Associations, the Jmcrow counterpart of the Federation of Citizens Associations, this bill was virtually ignored by colored individuals and organizations until it came to light that one of the proposals was to transfer the Office of the Recorder of Deeds of the District of Columbia to a Department of Law, one of twelve executive departments the bill would set up in the District government.

Ever since the days of Frederick Douglass, the Recorder of Deeds has been a job traditionally held by a colored man through Presidential appointment excepting during the administration of Woodrow Wilson, and colored people, Republicans and Democrats, have successfully resisted all efforts to place it under the District of Columbia government.

The office is purely ministerial, and there appears to be no valid reason why it should be placed in a department of law just as there appears to be no valid reason why appointments to fill this office should be made by the President except that it has been used as a political sop to colored voters.

There are, however, more important questions arising out of the "home-rule" bill than the mere placement of the Office of the Recorder of Deeds in the District of Columbia governmental organization. One of these is the election of a city council consisting of nine members and of a board of education consisting of seven members.

The bill provides for the election of members of the council and the board of education on a city-wide basis, the candidates receiving the largest number of votes being the persons elected.

Under such a scheme, it would be virtually impossible for a colored person to be elected as a member of either the council or the board of education. Insofar as the board of education is concerned, this would be a step backward because, under existing law, three members of a nine-member board, appointed by the judges of the United States District Court for the District of Columbia, sitting en banc, are colored.

Another question is that of veto power over legislation enacted by the city council. White residents of the District of Columbia are racially prejudiced. A mere change in the form of government will not change their attitudes. Unless there is a veto lodged in Congress and the President, the result may be a flood of discriminatory legislation.

The bill provides for a city manager form of government. The District manager would be the chief executive officer of the District government, responsible to the District Council for the proper administration of the affairs of the District. He would have the authority to appoint the heads of the departments of health, welfare, recreation, public safety, finance, law, public works, libraries, labor, commerce, corrections, and professional and occupational standards.

As written, the measure contains no safeguards against racial discrimination in selection of the heads of such departments. It contains no prohibition against racial segregation in the use and enjoyment of recreational facilities. It does not require the elimination of segregation in the local public school system.

It does not prohibit the District of Columbia Redevelopment Land Agency from entering into any contract, agreement, understanding or arrangement on any land it may acquire to deprive persons of the right of use, occupancy and enjoyment of such property by reason of race, creed, color, or national origin.

It contains no provision for a fair employment practice commission for the District of Columbia. The people of the nation should exert themselves to see that the District of Columbia is given a model form of government, but the home-rule bill, sponsored by Senators Kefauver, Robert C. Hendrickson, Republican, New Jersey; Lester C. Hunt, Democrat, Wyoming; Joseph R. McCarthy, Republican, Wisconsin; J. Howard McGrath, Democrat, Rhode Island; Bert H. Miller, Democrat, Idaho; Mat-

Voice from the Gallery

By ANDREW W. RAMSEY

ONE WORLD IDEA RECEIVES A STAB IN THE BACK

There is much rejoicing in Western diplomatic quarters nowadays because the historic and monumental Atlantic Alliance has been signed by the block of nations which are to be allies in World War III.

For weeks the newspapers played up the importance of the pact in the preservation of world peace without giving out the text of the document itself. During all this time Russia kept yelling that the agreement was an alliance aimed at her and he so-called satellites. The American press and officials strongly denied this while keeping the provisions secret from the African people.

When the pact was finally published it became apparent that its purpose was to join together in a military alliance the nations who have by convincing and the use of the balance of power technique managed to rule the world under the direction of the Anglo-Saxon nations for the past two and one-half centuries. They are lined up against Russia and European and Asiatic countries which have had little to say in the running of the world.

The reason given for the North Atlantic Pact was that the aggressions of Soviet Russia must be stopped and that Communism must be kept from spreading. These are perhaps laudable and certainly understandable reasons for effective action but the question that arises is can the new coalition of nations accomplish these objectives? The answer is no.

As far as stopping the purported aggressions of Russia is concerned, one is led to doubt the sincerity of the signing nations in the matter of the freedom of weaker nations and peoples when one considers that the same nations are considering returning to Italy some of her former colonial holdings in Africa and when Holland, who used American arms to subvert the Indonesian people to bondage, is an honored member of the crusading signers of the pact.

Nor can one fail to notice the aggressions of the United Nations and the hope of one world which it promised and dividing the world into two hostile camps under the guise of allying a ghost.

Every precaution should be taken to keep poisons away from children. More than 500 children die every year in this country from the accidental swallowing of poison. Many other unfortunate children survive such accidents but are left with permanent injuries. For instance, if a child swallows a capsule of the esophagus, the tube from the mouth to the stomach; such a stricture partially closes the esophagus, making normal swallowing difficult for the child.

Lye poisoning is probably the most frequent type of accidental poisoning in children. Kerosene ranks next on the list; it is often left carelessly in a soft drink bottle, tempting the child.

sodium fluoride, and if one eats sodium fluoride, and if one eats on a very small amount of this vicious poison, death is almost certain.

Sleep producing sedatives, in convenient capsule form, used by the parents, are often left lying around in the bathroom or bedroom where the curious child may find the capsules and swallow them; only a few such capsules can be a great overdose for a child and cause near paralysis, resulting finally in death.

If a child should chew and eat a waxed crayon containing one of the common aniline dyes, severe symptoms of poisoning may follow. Moch balls, fireworks, rat powder, all may contain powerful poisons for the child, unlucky enough to find them within easy reach.

The only safe rule around the house where there are small children should be: put medicines and poisons on the top-most cupboard shelves beyond the reach of children.

THEY'LL NEVER DIE By Elton Fax

LONG BEFORE EDGAR BERGEN BECAME CHARLEY McARTHUR'S STOOGE JOHN W. COOPER WAS A DELIGHTING AUDIENCE IN THE U.S. AND CANADA. IN 1931 THE "MEMPHIS SCHMITZ" CALLED THIS ARTIST "THE BEST WHO EVER APPEARED ON A MEMPHIS STAGE."

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Continental Features

RAVENS' TRACK TEAM DEFEATS TAYLOR U.

UPLAND—Jumpin' Johnny Wilson did a little running too as Anderson College defeated Taylor University, 77½ to 53½, in the season's opening track meet here last week.

The Ravens' famed basketball ace took the high jump at 5 feet 11½ inches, and placed third in the 100-yard dash.

INDIANA CENTRAL NINE LOSSES TO ANDERSON

ANDERSON — Maybe Johnny Wilson missed his game when he chose basketball. The Raven ace hit a home run with the bases loaded and a double in three times at bat as Anderson College beat Indiana Central 14-2 in the baseball season's opener here last week.

Wilson, who plays center field, also stole a base.

Tigers' Track Squad In 4 Meets in 8 Days

Crispus Attucks' track squad, having broken even in two triangular meets, this week drilled for a tough grind ahead that had them facing four meets in eight days.

The Tiger thirteens were slated to go against Washington and Broad Ripple in a meet at Broad Ripple on Friday, April 15; against Manual at Delavan Smith Field on Monday (meet postponed from April 11); against Southport and Warren Central at the Warriors' field on Wednesday, and to take part in the Indianapolis Relays at Tech on Friday, April 22.

Cortland Bishop's boys were run off the track their last time out as Tech rolled up 97¼ points to 53½ for Howe and 14¼ for the Tigers. Paul Middlebrooks' second in the 220 was the best Attucks could do. Archie Stewart and James Cromwell shared a four-way tie for second in the high jump with a brace of Green leapers. William Smith took fourth in the pole vault. Both Tiger relay teams finished third.

Earlier, Attucks had won a three-way meet over Franklin Township and the Deaf School.

Former AHS Track Ace On Cinder Path at I. U.

BLOOMINGTON — Bill Elliott, formerly of Indianapolis Attucks and the Normandy All-Stars, is getting a good press here as he burns up the track in the most grueling race of all—the 440—for Indiana University's cinder squad.

The Naptown flash was the subject of a laudable piece by Bob Jones, Jr., in the Indiana Daily Student last week.

"Take a 5-foot 10-inch frame," Jones wrote, "pad it well with 170 pounds of muscle, add a great competitor's heart, and you'll have a good thumbnail sketch of Bill Elliott, Hoosier quarter-miler."

"They say that good runners don't get that way by accident, and Elliott is no exception. He's a workhorse who operates on a rigid schedule all year long."

The son of Mr. and Mrs. William Elliott of 1517 Olive st., Indianapolis, the untaply nicknamed "Wild Bill" first trod the cinders for Attucks' Green-and-Gold. He graduated in 1940, and a few weeks later gave indications of things to come by finishing close behind Roy Cochran, another great I. U. quarter-miler.

Cochran was clocked at 48.8 in that race, while the timers gave Elliott a 50.1. Two years later, in the annual Flanner House meet, Elliott got a 48.8 of his own—his best time to date. He also won the 100-yard dash in 10.2 that day.

Entering the Army in 1943, Elliott spent three years in service. He took part in the Normandy invasion in 1944. While overseas he annexed the 175-pound boxing championship of his battalion, and played football with the Normandy All-Stars.

He returned in 1947 to I. U., where he is majoring in social service and will graduate this June. Elliott is married to the former Miss Clarine Lee of Indianapolis. He was quoted as saying his ambition, track-wise, is to help his teammates win the distance medley at the Penn Relays.

Douglass Golf Club To Note Season's Start With Tourney

The Douglass Golf Club will hold an Opening Day Golf Tournament at Douglass Park golf course Sunday, April 17. The entry fee will be \$1 and teeing time will start at 10:00 a. m. Prizes will include two season tickets one for ladies and one for men. All golf players of the city are urged to come out and participate. A wiener roast will be held in the clubhouse following the tournament.

Golf events on the club calendar up to July 24 include Opening Day Tournament, April 17; Poker Tournament, May 15; Flag Day Tournament, May 29; Douglass Golf Club vs. Dayton, June 5; Beginners' Tournament, June 12; President's tournament, June 26; Douglass Club at Cincinnati, July 3; Douglass Club vs. Dayton at Dayton, July 10; Andrew Sharpe Memorial Tournament, July 17-18, and Douglass Club vs. Cincinnati here July 24.



LEADING CONTENDER FOR THE WORLD'S HEAVY-WEIGHT CROWN—Ezzard Charles, leading contender for the world's heavyweight crown recently vacated by Joe Louis, will appear at the Armory Friday, April 22. He will put on a four-round exhibition showing against Willard Reed, a former state heavyweight champ. Charles, the Cincinnati Cinderella Kid, is now training for a heavyweight title fight with Joe Walcott to be held in June in Chicago. Reed knocked out the Alabama Kid last Friday night at the Armory.

"Ezzy" Charles To Appear Here In Boxing Show

Indianapolis fight fans will get a load of big time boxing next Friday night when Ezzard Charles, one of the leading contenders for the world heavyweight crown, will do a four round exhibition hitch with Willard Reed, former state heavy champ.

Charles, who is preparing for his June title bout with Joe Walcott, will be making his first appearance here. He recently won a decision over Joey Maxim at Cincinnati. Reed knocked out the

Alabama Kid in five rounds last Friday, here.

Promoter Forrest McKinney, director of the Indianapolis Boxing Center, announced a good supporting card. The popular Spider Thomas, diminutive featherweight, has been signed for a 10 round return match with Stan Hartman, Toledo, Ohio. The local feather recently battled to a close eight-round decision over the Buckeye belter.

Bob O'Bannon, Jeffersonville heavyweight, will go six rounds against Clinton Bacon, Chicago.

In preliminary action Sylvester Simmons, local lightweight, is scheduled to see five rounds of Ronnie Harper, Chicago. Julius Griffith, former state Golden Gloves welter-weight champ, who fought Lew Fawcett, Toledo, to a draw here, recently is slated for a return duel with Fawcett.

"Satchell" on Mound Cleveland Loses To N. Y. Giants, 10-4

HOUSTON, Texas (AP)—Before the largest crowd to ever see a ball game in Houston, 13,998 fans, Satchel Paige gave up more runs in one inning than he had given altogether in three other pitching stints during the spring training season.

Coming into the game for the Cleveland Indians in the sixth inning, Paige was greeted by a barrage of hits from the bats of the murderous New York Giants of the National League.

Roosevelt, Gary Poses as Big Threat in State Track Meet

By CHARLES S. PRESTON

A well-balanced squad of Gary Roosevelt tracksters loomed high on the Indiana cinder scene last week as the annual search got under way to find a team which can beat Anderson, currently enjoying its fourth straight Hoosier championship.

Based on best performances of the budding outdoor season, Roosevelt would have won it hands down April 9, collecting 28 points to some 23 for Indianapolis Tech and 18 for Anderson.

But of course much will happen between now and the state meet May 28, including the newly-devised regionals on May 21. It's hard to see how the regional set-up will improve the chances of Roosevelt and the other strong Lake County squads. The Panthers will still have to run the gauntlet of Froebel as well as Hammond's Wildcats, and individual stars from other Calumet schools.

System Favors Anderson

Since only the winning individuals get to the state finals, it looks as though the Lake County squads still will be able to come down in automobiles—while Anderson, after disposing of weak sectional and regional competition, will have so many qualifiers it will have to charter a bus. That's the way it has worked out in recent years.

However, the big news last week was all Roosevelt, as the Panthers dropped Hammond by a 63-46 margin. Most spectacular performance of the meet was the 10-second-flat 100-yard dash negotiated by Donald Holmes, Roosevelt sophomore. The mere boy thus established himself as a threat to Joe "Pep" Gonzales of near-

by Froebel, who had been expected to reign all alone in the sprint events this season. Gonzales meanwhile racked up a 9.7.

Also heart-warming to Coach Louis Mallard was the 51.8 quarter-mile run by Alex Patterson, Roosevelt junior, and the Panther half-mile relay time of 1:32.4. Boys comprising the foursome were Holmes, Willie Jones, Claude Tallaferrro and Willie Williams.

The 440 and relay times were the best in the state. Roosevelt also boasted a second-best high hurdle time of 15.8 by Callaway, a third-best 880 by Richmond Jones in 2:04.6; and a fourth-best 220 by Willie Jones in 23.4.

Harper Leads Leapers

Meanwhile, Hammond's Jim Harper—despite a leg injured in basketball—continued to lead the high jumpers with a leap of 6 feet 3½ inches. Other septa athletes figuring among state leaders were Bill Stubbs of Carmel, 10.3 in the century, and Rocky Jones of Marion with a broad jump of 20 feet 4¾ inches (Anderson's Gene Wilson hit 21 feet 8 inches in an indoor meet).

Teams looking strong in Central Indiana were Anderson, which buried Muncie Central under an 84-25 avalanche, and Marion, which had little trouble disposing of Kokomo 69-40. Sepia performers include Wilson, Roy Young and Billy Williams for Anderson; Jones, Cantrell Gulliford and Fleece for Marion. Jones, incidentally, had a full day's work. He won the high jump and broad jump, placed second in the 100-yard dash and third in the 220.

Friday, April 22-8:30 p. m.

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Capacity Crowd Expected for Easter Ball Mon. Nite At Sunset for The Recorder "Dream Band" Winners

MORE THAN 1500 pleasure lovers are expected to be on hand Easter Monday Nite at the Sunset Terrace when the WINNAHS in The Recorder's First Annual "Dream Band" Contest receive certificates of merit from the citizens of Indianapolis for a job well done through the years. These conscientious entertainers and musicians are all set for the honor being paid them April 18 for their outstanding achievement in the fields of music, singing and dancing. They appreciate the honor bestowed upon them by their hometown friends in appreciation for their splendid work. Monday night will be their night and they will expect to see hundreds of their friends on hand for this auspicious occasion.

Basking in the limelight as WINNAHS, are: Eldridge Morrison as band leader; Flo Garvin tops on piano, with Willis Dyer in second place; Bill (Basie) Christian on bass; William Tewell on guitar; Carroll Enges on drums; Emory Dillon on trumpet with Eldridge Morrison in 2nd place, and Bobby Parker in third place. Leslie Taylor wins on saxophone with 2nd, 3rd, 4th place winners LaVon Kemp, Henry Woods and Buddy Parker.

Tillman Buggs won out on Trombone, and Malcolm Lewis was tops on vibraharp. Popular Quincy Ayres captured vocal honors with Evert Emerson in second place. Mopps Marshall's Trio won out over Flo Garvin's Trio in the small combo field in a nip-and-tuck race. Lovely Ronella Sanders topped the board as juvenile singer with votes to spare.

Buxom and popular Ophelia Hoy won with hands down as Naptown's top blues singer. Dashing and clever Bobby Campbell won out as emcee, with Flash Lawrence winning out as dancer followed closely by George Gibson, the dancing waiter.

An enjoyable evening is in store for the hundreds of pleasure lovers who will attend the affair Easter Monday nite at the Sunset Terrace. In order to accommodate persons seeking tickets, the committee has placed tickets on sale at the following places: Birdwell's Chicken Shack, Sunset Cafe and Sunset Terrace, Sharpe's Cotton Club Restaurant, Clarke's Pharmacy, Maxey's Drugs, Bruce's Pharmacy, Columbia Pharmacy, Douglass Park Pharmacy, Winston Drugs, Howard Pharmacy, Pope's Record Shop and The Recorder.

Quiz Show and Dance at Armory Sat. Nite, Apr. 23



By THE SAINT

FOLLOW THE EASTER PARADE EASTER MONDAY NITE TO THE SUNSET TERRACE, and witness one of the finest entertainment bills ever offered in this ballwick. REASON: Winners in the Recorder "Dream Band" poll will be announced from the stage and will give with that fine music that made them tops in the contest. This is the first time in the history of Naptown when the people have spoken with ballots in favor of local entertainers, and a large crowd is expected to be on hand to witness a demonstration of excellence in horn blowing, dancin' and singin'. This gala affair should offer many opportunities for the winners in their respective fields. Already, the promoters of the big quiz show and dance at the Armory on the 23rd have requested the winners to appear on their mammoth program, which should attract another capacity crowd.

BE SEEN' YOU EASTER MONDAY NITE

VALUABLE DOOR PRIZES will be awarded during the dance and stage show. In order to win one of these prizes you must be in the hall by 10 p. m. when the prizes will be awarded. So plan to be on hand early and enjoy one of the finest shows ever presented here.

One of the highlights of the show will be a novelty act performed by George Gibson, dancin' waiter and formerly with "The Drunkard," which played here a few months back. Mr. Gibson is presently showing his wares at a local ofay nitery. Continuous entertainment, plenty of singin', dancing and comedy will spotlight the big show.

GET YOUR TICKETS EARLY

IF YOU BUY YOUR TICKETS early you'll be doin' a good deed, and thereby assuring these wonderful entertainers of a large crowd on the nite set apart for them. This is the nite for ENTERTAINMENT and it will be on hand in large quantities. Don't fail these WINNAHS! Make a date TODAY to be on hand for this grand and glorious occasion, when all Indianapolis citizens pay tribute to a wonderful aggregation of HOMETOWN TALENT. This is the NITE to glorify the people who have willingly through the years given of their talents to every worthwhile charity. Will you be there?

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Also the Roystons, the Reynolds, the Edwardses, the Lyleses, the Princes, the Irvins, the Hamptons, the Benbows, the Womacks, the Coles, the Buckners, the Woodsons and the

Tandys. OUR GOOD FRIEND Detective Sergeant John Glenn is presently confined in the Veterans Hospital, where his condition is reported good. . . Dr. William B. Allison is back on the job after a short illness.

DR. AND MRS. LOUIS T. MAXEY got the nod from Ebony as the town's outstanding socialites. Or did you read it? . . . Sam and Flo Garvin announce a new addition born April 4, weighing six-and-a-half pounds and wearing for his monicker, Stacy Hilyard. . . Thieves who broke into the Sunset last Sunday nite are reported to have stolen \$1,200. This is the third time the spot has been burglarized in the past three months.

By OPAL L. TANDY

THIS IS THE NEWS BY PARAGRAPHS:

Since the Avenue has been closed many of the fifth-grade gamblers and joint owners have become desperate. They are huddling together in little corners and accusing everybody from certain policemen to this reporter of being

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SPECIAL NOTICE !!!

All Winners in the Contest are expected to be present at the Sunset Terrace for rehearsal Sunday at 3 P. M.

PLEASE BE PRESENT!

JOE THOMAS MAKES FIRST BRIEF TOUR; LUNCIFORD ALL-STARS HIT THE ROAD

NEW YORK—The Jimmy Lunceford All-Stars, directed by tenor sax star Joe Thomas, will make their first brief whirlwind tour since their reorganization three months ago during the next ten days.

The abbreviated swing starts in Sewickley, Pa., and concludes in Wheeling, W. Va., eight days later. On returning to New York, the band will prepare for a ten-state Southern tour.

A mammoth Quiz Show and Dance offering cash prizes will hold forth at The Armory on Pennsylvania Street Saturday nite, April 23, featuring Indiana's first all-colored Quiz Show, starring (in person) The Ravens, nationally known quartette; Dinah Washington, No. 1 song stylist; George Hudson's orchestra, The Recorder "Dream Band" winners, and Bill Powell, quiz master.

This is a show, a dance, and a college education all in one. Something new and different, and at the same time entertaining. Here is your opportunity to win a cash prize and enjoy a good show without a lot of expense. Come out and bring the family and enjoy the first Quiz Show ever staged in Naptown for Negroes.

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Somebody's luck ran out when thieves tried to make it 3 robberies in a row at the Sunset Cafe early Monday morning. This time police caught the culprits in action (not dancin'), working on safes which had been silently or noisily moved to a rear beer storeroom. According to Denver Ferguson, proprietor of the cafe, the establishment had been robbed twice before of cash loot which totaled \$1,800 in a recent haul. This time the loss in cash amounted to \$1,200.

Caught in action at the favorite Avenue drink emporium were two

men identified as Robert Anderson, 19 and William Torrence, 20, of a Blake st. address. They were charged with vagrancy and breaking and entering.

Police are of the opinion that the pair broke into the Sunset Terrace and failing to hear any soft and melodious music, proceeded to climb through a service door from the dance hall into the tavern. They wore stockings as gloves to avoid fingerprints, police said.

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Illinois Jacquet Returns to Houston

HOUSTON, Texas — A rousing homecoming celebration will welcome the renowned "Dynamo of

the Saxophone," Illinois Jacquet, who will make a triumphant return to Houston, the city of his birth, for a one-night stand with his high-flying Sextette at the City Auditorium on Thursday, April 21. Jacquet, who was born and raised

in Houston in spite of his first name of Illinois, will be making his first home town appearance since he departed this city in 1941 to start on the road to fame as the peer of all modern jazz instrumentalists.

"Johnny Belinda" Opens at Park Tues.

Sheer artistry stamps Warner Bros.' new drama, "Johnny Belinda," which co-stars the amazing Jane Wyman and Lew Ayres. This unusual film opens Tuesday at the PAR K theater and captivated the audience with its dramatic impact and excitement.

It is a simply-told tale of love and betrayal, and through the meritorious team work of all Warner departments, something rare has been turned out. Filmed in black and white against a stark coastline, many scenes of fleeting beauty have been captured by the camera.

UNIVERSAL COPS NEW VOICE FIND, HERB LANCE

NEW YORK—The singing find of the year—Herb Lance—was signed to an exclusive booking pact by Universal Attractions here last week.

The sensational young baritone, whose recording of "I'll Close My Eyes" has zoomed to the top of many hit record surveys, was the prize in one of the most intense talent races in years. Every major artist representative firm sought control of the talented youngster.

Ben Bart, head of Universal, saw the singer join the agency.



SHOWN ABOVE is a scene from "Juke Joint" starring July Jones, Spencer Williams, Inez Newell and Leonard Duncan. This hilarious all-colored comedy tops a two-feature bill at the Avenue Sunday.

July Jones and Spencer Williams, sensational new colored screen comedy team, will be seen in "Juke Joint," new full-length all-Negro feature picture at the AVENUE theater for 4 days beginning Sunday.

"Juke Joint" is said to be the fastest, funniest, colored-cast picture ever to be produced. Featuring the stars are many outstanding colored screen players, including Leonard Duncan, Inez Newell, and Dauphine Moore, all portraying the happy Holiday family in a series of funny, home-spun comedy situations.

PLUS: How far G. I. fraternization really goes in post-war Germany today is, according to reports, dramatically revealed by Paramount in a sensational, suspense thriller, "Sealed Verdict," which arrives next Sunday at the AVENUE theatre.

The film, an adaptation of the best-selling novel, stars Ray Milland with glamorous newcomer to American films, Florence Marly.

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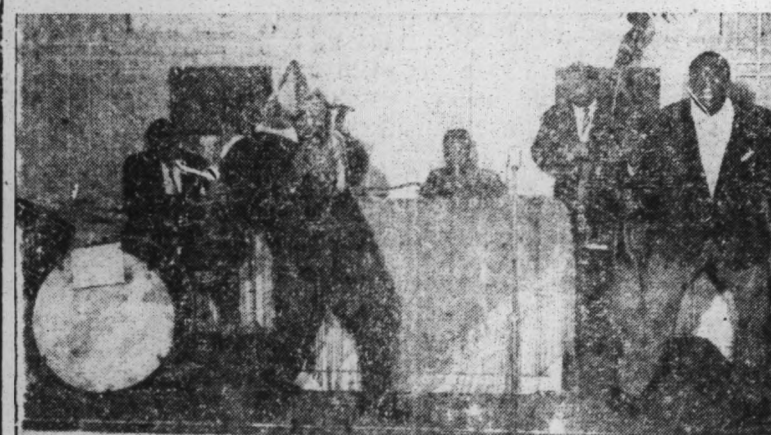
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Also appearing on the bill are Brown & Brown, acrobatic dancers; Lola Barabee, emcee and specialty dancer; Seneca, exotic dancer and torso twister, and the Two Dainty Maids of Harmony. The show promises to be the hottest thing seen here in many moons.

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PLUS: "The Enchanted Valley," a modern woodland idyll filmed in Cinecolor against the back-

ground of Nature's own great outdoors, begins a 4-day engagement today at the WALKER theatre.

Alan Curtis stars in "The Enchanted Valley," a Jack Schwarz production for Eagle Lion Films release, with Anne Gwynne in the feminine lead.

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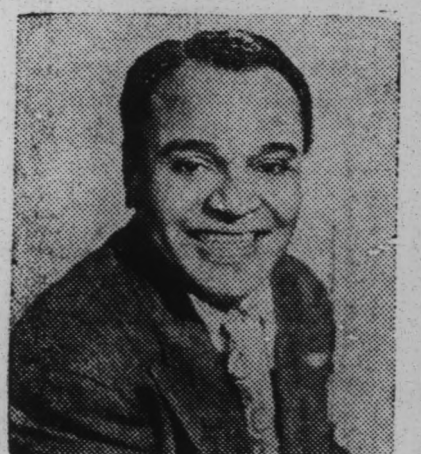
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the cause of the Avenoo "heat." What these loudmouthed, ignorant clowns don't understand is that Negroes never did close any section of this city and never can. The trouble with the Avenoo is that white people, certain white people, are making a determined effort to move in and control every joint that runs.

* * *

Some Negro will front and manage it for a salary. These Negro talkers are ignorant and don't know the story. Personally I don't care if the Avenoo never opens. Many of the people who own joints have no right to own them anyway. They know who they are and I know who they are. But what makes me mad is to hear about a bunch of low characters sneaking around and accusing people of doing things that they don't do. I don't know what the police thing about it. I don't know what they will do about it, but I know what I think and what I am going to do. The very next time I hear of any remarks made by any of these people about this reporter, I am going to declare "open warfare" on them. And I wonder where they will go then. Because I am not taking any back steps.

* * *

It will be a fight to the finish. I'll call names and addresses and criminal records. I won't do it behind their backs like they did me, but out in the open. I don't make it a habit of telling people lies and I won't lie this time either. These people that make these remarks wouldn't dare let me hear them, but they hide and shoot in the dark. That is cowardly. I know who they are. And I hate cowards. I thought one of them had given up or rather forgotten our little differences, but I see he hasn't so it looks like we will have to start all over again and go the limit. If they want a fight they are going to get one.

* * *

There is something these rats never have understood. Their mouthpiece either. It is this — that although they tell white people all their business, white people never tell them all their business regardless of how much they profess to think of them. . . . I know a lot of would-be politicians who think they are big shots and I don't like it. They need to be taught lessons, them and their supposed-to-be friends too. I intend to teach them one, when and if I am given reason to. I just wonder where they will go. I promise them that the safest place will be a hole with the door sealed up. . . .

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disc derby with his RCA Victor record of "D Natural Blues" and "Little Girl, Don't Cry," has still another platter booming thanks to the revival of his three-year-old Decca waxing of "Let It Roll" by disc-jockey Bob Umbach in Birmingham, Ala.

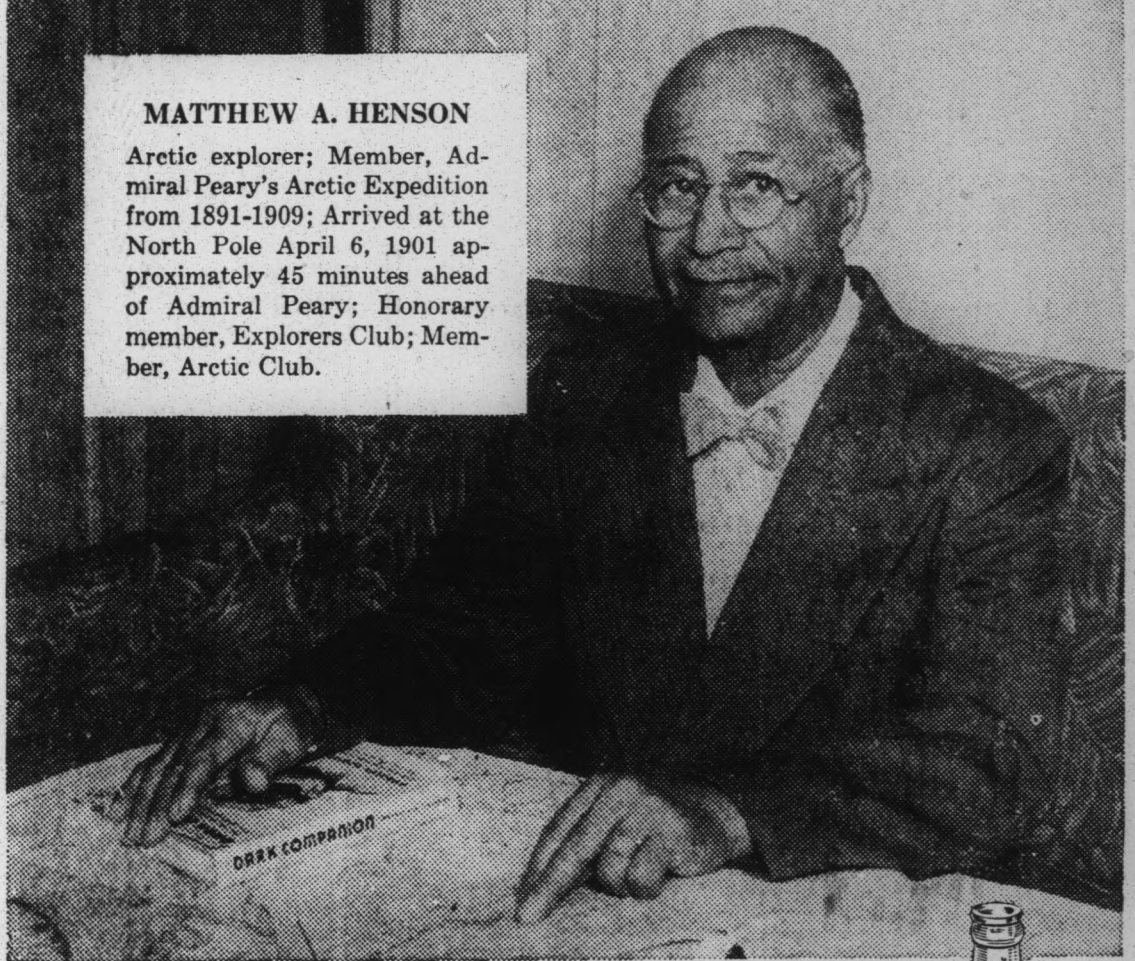
Umbach, who has built the popularity of so many recording artists via his six-hour daily platter session, dug Lucky's waxing of "Let It Roll" out of the files a couple of weeks ago and aired it on his show.

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